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Few objections raised to police station move

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Turnout was small for Monday's public hearing on relocating the Bethel police station, but most of the residents who showed up appeared to strongly support the proposal.

The U.S. Forest Service has offered the town 832 square feet of office space in the former Evans Notch District Headquarters building on Route 2. The offer, which includes two garage bays for police cruisers, would be in exchange for the town taking over some of the upkeep of the facility -- such as, plowing, mowing, and janitorial costs.

Voters at this year's annual Town Meeting agreed to the proposal, but on the condition the selectmen seek more public input before committing to it.

The input Monday was mostly positive.

Cathryn Lovejoy said the new arrangement would be much safer -- for police and the public.

Cruisers responding to calls now pass through the alley between the Northeast Bank and the Cole Block (which houses the police station and town office).

That alley is also right outside the W.J. Wheeler insurance office, where Lovejoy has worked for 11 years. It is narrow, she said, frequently obstructed by cars, pedestrians and -- in the winter -- by piles of snow.

Visibility as cruisers enter onto Main Street is also a major problem, she said.

"I'm just waiting for a crash," she said. "If I didn't come to you tonight and we had an accident, I'd always feel guilty."

Delma McMillin (a Bethel reserve officer) agreed. He cited especially the danger when police must respond by driving down Main Street when it is crowded.

By contrast, he said, the Forest Service location provided immediate, and safe access to routes 2, 5 and 26.

McMillin also argued that the area near the Forest Service building was growing rapidly. "Eventually that is going to be the hub," he said, "and right now we're experiencing most of our problems with young people over there."

Others at the meeting pointed to the cramped space in the current office, and the lack of privacy for police conversations (see photos, page two).

"If you have two people and a Pekingese in there now," Dot Murphy quipped, "one has to back out."

Police Chief Dale Bellman (who supports the proposal) noted that the town's two cruisers are currently stored outdoors, and having them garaged could in some cases speed response time.

"If you get a call and the cars are all frozen up it takes a lot longer to get there in an emergency," he said.

Dooen, Douglass demur

But not everyone at the meeting supported the move.

"We need a police presence on Main Street," argued Pat Dooen.

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A GARGOYLE GRIN AT GREENWOOD BEACH
It's recreational swimming only at the Greenwood beach this summer for kids like Trevor Binette. Greenwood's swim program (which had been open also to kids from Woodstock) has been discontinued. Some young Greenwood swimmers are taking lessons at Songo Pond, while some Woodstock kids must travel to West Paris for lessons at Glamour Pools by Nancy.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Moose tours have not missed yet

The black flies might bite, but Bethel Express' Bullwinkle safaris have never been skunked

By ALISON ALOISIO

Since last spring, Bethel Express Corp. has had a standing promise to its moose tour customers -- if they don't see a moose, they'll get a voucher to go on another trip.

"We haven't been shut out yet," said Adam Seiden, BEC owner.

Seiden started offering tours last spring after realizing the interest among tourists in the huge animals.

"People come to Maine, and they want to eat a lobster and see a moose," he said.

The best moose-watching time is between 6 and 9 p.m. That time is also good for people looking for an evening activity, Seiden said.

'It was awesome'

DEBORAH PILGRIM, Ed.D.
of Harvard University

He found two routes that consistently produced moose sightings -- Grafton Notch and Route 17 in the Rangeley area. Tours went out with an average of seven people in a van. Seiden estimates that in the first year, a total of about 120 people went on 17 tours running from June through September. He expects to easily surpass that number this year.

Not to be denied

One recent Saturday outing was prompted by a woman from Brookline, Mass., who was determined to see a moose. Deborah Pilgrim, a counselor at Harvard University, called Bethel Express from Boston

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Woodstock boasts five lakes, but no swim program

By ALISON ALOISIO

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop for swimming.

The kids of Woodstock have to look elsewhere for a place to learn to swim this summer, as the town was unable to arrange a swim program.

Woodstock used to offer lessons jointly with Greenwood at the Greenwood town beach. But that town elected not to do it this year because fewer Greenwood children have been participating. Many of them switched in recent years to lessons offered at Songo Pond in Bethel, according to Alberta Broomhall of the Greenwood Recreation Committee.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said he is frustrated his town was not able to offer the lessons.

"We have all this water. We have five lakes in town, and no place to give swimming lessons," he said.

Woodstock's own beach on Lake Christopher is small and has traffic problems. Additional kids would compound that, he said.

Maxfield said attempts were made to find another site, but none worked out. The Maine

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Maine Publicity Bureau sets up in USFS building

By ALISON ALOISIO

The U.S. Forest Service has already acquired one new roommate in the former Evans Notch headquarters -- a Visitor Information Center operated by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

The new visitor center is, however, still "a work in progress," according to former MPB president Wende Gray.

The center opened July 1, but finish work is still underway at the facility.

The new center will offer brochures from up to 4,000 different sources, including both regional and statewide accommodations, activities and real estate.

Also available is a computerized data base. "If you want to go camping in Bangor at a place that takes dogs, they can plug that into the computer and come up with how many facilities can meet your needs," said Gray.

The center will also sell maps and such items as tote bags. Unlike the other six centers in the state, the Bethel one will not use state money. It will be supported instead through the sales of travel items and advertising/display space.

Route 2 from New Hampshire into Maine is the second busiest entrance into the state, after the I-95 entrance in Kittery.

An official opening ceremony is expected to take place at the center later in the summer.

Don Bennett swings at enhanced 'curb appeal' with Mayville's new three-holer

By ALISON ALOISIO

There's no tee time, no waiting line, no dress code and no rules.

But golfers shouldn't grab their bags just yet. Don Bennett's new three-hole course on Route 2 in Bethel is more of a conversation piece than a working country club.

Area motorists may have noticed the golf pin with the #2 flag (made from an old sheet) in a five-acre field next to Bennett's Mayville home. Farther down the slope stands another pin, with a #1 flag.

Both pins are made of painted -- and somewhat crooked -- tree branches. Each sits in the middle of what roughly resembles a green (a little imagination is required).

Why is Bennett carving a golf course out of his rural property -- especially when he doesn't play golf himself?

"I wanted to keep the growth down in my field, and make it look like something," he said. "And it'll give people something to talk about."

Bennett also plans to go one step further than just a home-grown golf course. He and his wife, Kathy, spend winters in Florida -- home to a multitude of golf courses and ornamental gardens. Why not, he thought, combine the two settings in a "golf garden" in Bethel?

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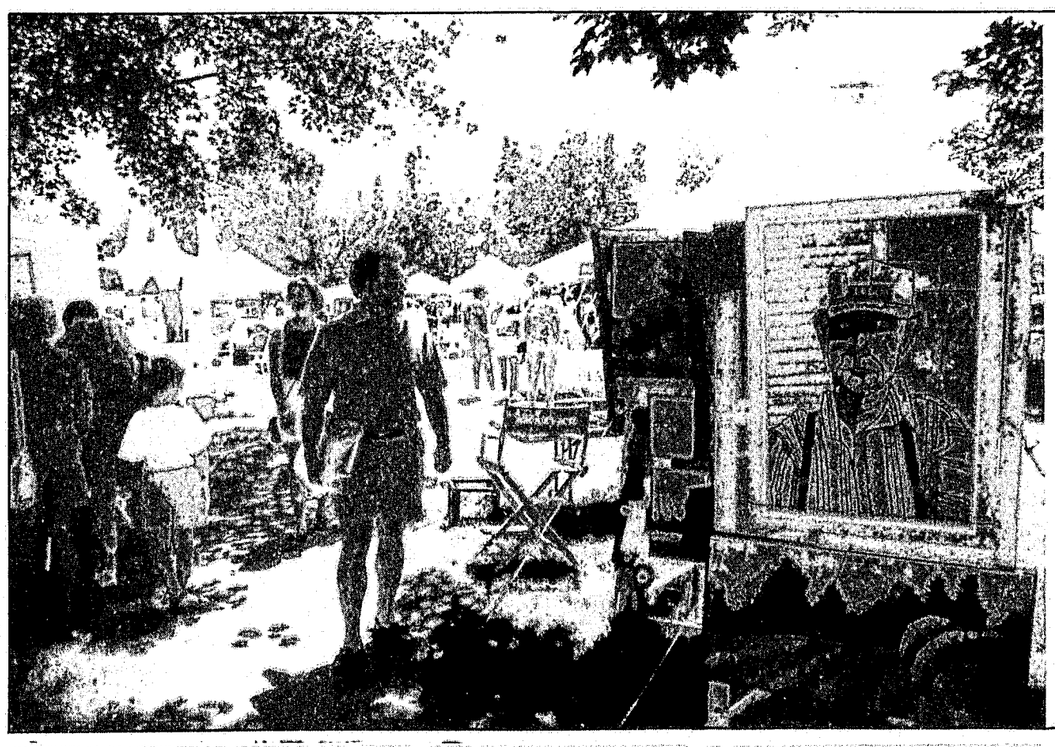

SUNNY SKIES FOR ART FAIR
More than 70 artists and crafters -- double the number from last year -- displayed their work Saturday at the eighth annual Bethel Art Fair on the town common. Well over 1,000 visitors passed through the exhibits, by the estimate of Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Winners were chosen in three divisions. In fine arts: first, Denis Leblanc; second, Bill Randall; honorable mention, Michael J. Smith. In youth: first, Eva Paul; second, Nicole Galdis. In photography: first, Patricia Gott; second, Scott Perry. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

NTL conference explores the work of Kurt Lewin

This summer NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science will re-examine the life and work of German-American social psychologist Kurt Lewin, whose T Group (T for training) theory formed the basis for NTL's beginning 50 years ago.

An academic conference, "Lewin's Legacy/Lewin's Potential Next Steps for Group Process, Consultation and Social Justice," convened this week in Bethel -- NTL's birthplace and still spiritual home to examine the impact today of Lewin's work in organizational life today. Lewin's action-research model continues to be the cornerstone of NTL's work; further, NTL is widely recognized for transforming Lewin's laboratory learning methods to the myriad processes of planned change used today by corporations and organizations around the world.

NTL is a nonprofit group of 400 of social theorists and change agents, dedicated to advancing the field of Applied Behavioral Science through training and research in the theory and practice of group dynamics, organizational change and societal change. It emerged in 1947 around the T Group, the innovative laboratory learning process developed by Lewin and his colleagues. In addition to organization development and change, NTL members have been foremost leaders in the practice of change management, diversity management, and individual and group dynamics, including team-building, used today by human resource and training professionals, and internal/external consultants in all sectors.

"Lewin was a renowned theoretician in group dynamics," said NTL president Lennox E. Joseph. "But it was his ability to apply that knowledge that makes his work so important to every organization and corporation today. Indeed, it is his action-research model -- there is no action without research and there is no research without action -- which is the basis for NTL's ongoing mission to eliminate oppression in every aspect of human and organizational life."

The Lewin Conference was convened by NTL member, Dr. Fred Massarik of the Anderson School at UCLA, and includes panel/group discussions with Lewin scholars and the presentation of several new papers on Lewin's work. Among

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Letters

SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME

To the Editor:

While I understand the need to have control over what our children are taught, I don't believe that this should extend to what they choose to read on their own. I own an extensive library and none of my books have ever been off limits to either of my children. They can browse or read them as they will. My kids know that if there is something they don't understand, they are welcome to come to me for clarification.

Children are quickly bored with subjects that don't interest them. They don't read books for their prurient interest and they aren't attracted to profanity or pornography unless we make it attractive for them by calling attention to it. I am not naive. I don't believe that there are no bad books. There are books that I find extremely offensive; books supporting racism fall under my definition of pornography. But I would not keep either of my children from reading them. They will be exposed to them after I am not around. How much better if I am around to lend them an ear and the benefit of my opinion on the subject.

You can't raise children in a vacuum. Removing books from the shelves now will only place your children at a disadvantage in the future. It strikes me that, more than likely, people who are afraid of what their children read aren't avid readers themselves. Readers will tell you that they don't have time to waste reading trash. There are too many good books out there.

So many books. So little time.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

WAKE UP TO BINGO DANGER

To the Editor:

It's time for Bethel and surrounding communities to wake up. Our children's and grandchildren's futures are hanging forever in the balance. We can't let the proposed Passamaquoddy High-Stakes Bingo Hall become a reality. We can't mortgage the future for the expedient. The gambling interests say they have an answer to every question. But they don't even attempt to answer the questions of sociological impact, quality of life impact, and community image impact. Is this the way life in Bethel, Maine, is supposed to be?

Is this the kind of environment we want for our lovely town? Think about the things that always go with gambling, such as theft, violent crime, increased traffic, and what Bethel will be known for. This facility, if built, will be the forerunner of more types of gambling, more dates, more buildings, higher stakes, all fostering the belief that sooner or later you will "hit the big one." After our children are old enough to work the hall, soon they'll be off to the big times of Uncasville, Ledyard, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, and New Orleans.

With gambling, think about what Gould Academy will be like. Parents will veto Gould because of the bad influence. Think about what the Bethel Inn will be like if gambling is allowed just four miles away. Think about what the Sunday River Brewery will be like if gambling is allowed just seven miles away. Think of the message we send our children when we gamble, now or then.

All of the jobs in the facility will go to Indians. The facility will pay no federal, state, or local taxes. However, the financiers will receive 30 percent of the profits, and that is why they are deluging us with all kinds of promotions to take the bait. Mainers are not dumb!

Jefferson wrote that a just government derives its power from the consent of the governed. We must make it clear to all aspects of government -- local, county, and state -- that consent for this project is totally lacking.

Harry L. Preble
Albany

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

To the Editor:

As you may remember, the Bethel Area of Commerce hosted a Community Leaders Forum on May 13. The Intergenerational Activity Program Committee was formed as a result of this gathering, and they have had four meetings to date to further explore this concept.

The group met last week and made the decision to call together focus groups of individuals based on geographical location within SAD44, and also some age groupings which we have resolved to complete by Sept. 1. Those individuals that have been participating on this committee and have agreed to make some contacts to organize these focus group interviews are: Nancy Babcock, Brendon Bass, Leslie Bonney, Meg Steven, Rick Mowery, Kathy Trefethen, Laurie McPherson, and Robin Zinchuk. If you receive a call from one of these dedicated folks, please do what you can to help pull a group together.

This effort was designed to be inclusive right from the start. The more feedback, the better. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar High School). All are welcome to attend, or call one of the committee members with suggestions.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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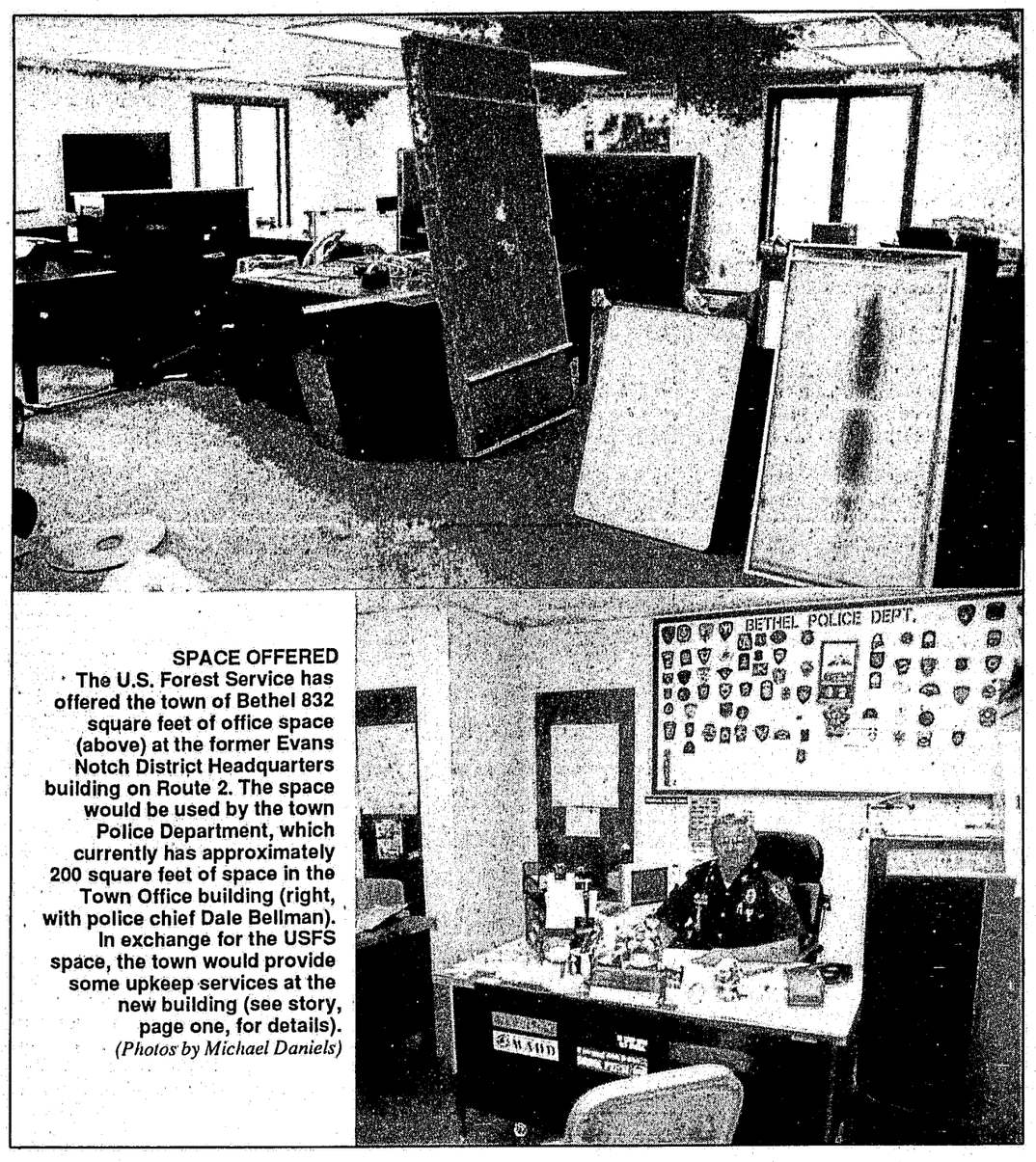

SPACE OFFERED
The U.S. Forest Service has offered the town of Bethel 832 square feet of office space (above) at the former Evans Notch District Headquarters building on Route 2. The space would be used by the town Police Department, which currently has approximately 200 square feet of space in the Town Office building (right, with police chief Dale Bellman). In exchange for the USFS space, the town would provide some upkeep services at the new building (see story, page one, for details).
(Photos by Michael Daniels)

DISTRICT RANGERS SUPPORT PASSPORT FORUM

To the Editor:

We, the district rangers for the White Mountain National Forest, wish to publicly state our support for the effort being organized by local selectmen to sponsor a forum to examine the Passport system on the Forest.

The Passport system is a test. It is only one of many pilot projects being tried nationally. When the Passport system was proposed last fall, we freely admitted we did not have all the answers, and that we were looking forward to working with users to build a program that would meet the needs of this Forest. With the help of the public, we are learning as we continue with the test. Public reaction being reported in your newspaper helps to focus the discussion. We expect to make adjustments to the system currently in place.

Use of the National Forest increases yearly. We are very much aware of the importance of these public lands to our local economies and quality of life. As any business knows, there are costs associated with use. The White Mountain National Forest has a substantial backlog for maintenance of existing facilities and a long waiting list for new projects. It has been well publicized that funding from the federal government is decreasing in many programs, including management of the National Forests. Our nation, our state, and our communities have difficult decisions to make as we balance budgets.

Congress recognized this situation. Lawmakers passed legislation and encouraged federal land managers to test the practicality of charging user fees. The testing is to occur during a three-year period. The White Mountain National Forest was selected to be a participant in this test. The main reason we volunteered to participate was that it provided a rare opportunity to be part of a program that would allow us to keep the money right here and begin to make a dent in our backlog of maintenance projects -- projects we had given up hope of ever doing. Whatever system is finally authorized, we saw our involvement as the best way to ensure that New England's needs are considered when Congress makes the final decision.

This first year will provide much information. If user fees are part of our future, let's develop a system that is equitable. If user fees are a bad idea, let's provide information that is based on an honest effort to make them work. Our lawmakers need information when they develop alternatives to user fees which will keep National Forest resources available and well maintained for the public.

We recognize there are costs to local governments for police protection, ambulance services, search and rescue efforts, and many other services. If local residents do not need to have Passports, will that solve the problem for local services? If local residents do not need Passports, will trails be better maintained, will tax revenue in local communities increase? We need to explore practical solutions that will truly help offset these costs.

We have learned much in the first month of our test. We know there are parking lots with very high use at which we cannot require Passports because the federal government does not own the land. Are there solutions to that situation? Our early monitoring shows that over 75 percent of the people purchasing Passports are supportive of the program once they find out how the fees will be used. Are there alternative methods for getting the same work accomplished?

Let's work together to find solutions.

District rangers Anne Archie, Plymouth/Bethlehem, N.H.; Terry Clark, Conway, N.H.; George Pozzuto, Gorham, N.H./Bethel

A Few Points of Dim Lights

By MIKE BROWN

Maine's so-called part-time citizen legislature is sort of out of session until January 1998. However, before it adjourned it created 60 legislator positions on about 40 summer study commissions. That's about one-third of the entire legislature on a per diem basis -- $55 per day pay and up to 32 clams a day for mileage, food and lodging.

Considering past summer study commissions, that will most generously figure up to about $20 an hour for meetings. It's a great summer job program for retired and double/triple public fund-dippers.

The rest of the political structure is figuring out how to yank viable candidates into partisan slots for next year's election.

Viable candidates are hard to find. The star at the top of the political gift tree is the governorship and how deftly the viable gubernatorial candidates shun the chief executive's lure. Most who could be there say that being governor is a no-brainer for future credibility in government or out.

Well, okay, check out recent ex-guv's. Jock McKernan is doing pretty well. Being married to a U.S. senator doesn't hurt at all. Who knows what Joe Brennan is doing or where or who cares? Ken Curtis flits about from one appointment to another. John Read is retired in Florida drinking fresh-squeezed on Maine potato investments. Burt Cross is somewhere in Augusta wondering when Maine files for bankruptcy.

Maine citizens, including both incumbent Republicans and Democrats, or so we're told, say Angus King is a shoo-in for a second watch. King says he's thinking about running. How come the dumb Maine media just ignores the fact, or doesn't know, that King signed a candidate oath application last year which is on file at the ethics office stating he was a gubernatorial candidate for 1998. What's this "thinking about it" bull?

If Maine Public Broadcasting Network has anything to say about its ex-employee King, and they do with the assist of an appropriation of $2,230,000 in taxpayer money from the state's general fund, King is already re-elected. King uses the sycophantic public network at his beck-and-call pleasure for purely personal political exposure.

MPBN's "Capitol Connection" television program is a misnomer at best. It's "Angus King Live!" hosted by Cotton Ball Don, Carrigan that is, asking the governor his favorite breakfast cereal and remarking that King's favorable rating from King's poll show his popularity numbers are goshly high. Aw shucks, answers the guv, followed by a bunch of producer-screened phone calls by pro-King citizens, queens-on-the-phone for a day and Elvis.

Anyway, Democrats don't have a body, warm or otherwise, to throw against MPBN and The King. And Republicans are trying to convince George Bush to endorse something except Maine lighthouse give-a-ways by the elitist Island Institute.

There are, though, pods of governor candidate-lights in the box. But like Christmas bulbs made in China, when one light goes out, they all go out. The flickering bulbs are noticeable by press and media muggings.

On the R-branch are a couple who covet the treetop star. Sen. Phil Harriman of Yarmouth believes he would be a fine moderate governor. Sen. Phil was recently seen in a group photo shot in the governor's office. He was standing just behind Gov. King and in front of the Maine flag. No political moss under Sen. Phil's penny loafers.

Sen. Rick Bennett sends out a lot of "contact me" paper. He recently asked Attorney General Drew Ketterer, a Democratic appointee, just how come philanthropist Elizabeth Noyce's estate windfall tax of some $6 million was publicly exploited by the governor and Democrats. Sen. Rick says Mrs. Noyce's tax return should have been confidential, not part of the Democrat/King tax relief lifeboat escape plan. Ketterer ain't talking.

Then on the Democrat branch hangs Speaker Elizabeth Mitchell about to be prepared for a 1998 term-limit burn-out ceremony courtesy of Maine voters. Speaker Mitchell, both big-time loser and one big-time winner, is an infected, incurable public figure without money portfolio. Like the pieman going to the fair without fare, she ain't gonna ride.

It might be interesting for today's political candidates to realize that the word comes from the Latin as one who sought public office arrayed in a loose white robe. Loose so that people could see their scars, and white a sign of fidelity and humility.

It's time for a change.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Three dozen townhouse condominium units were under construction at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Dave Gilpatrick was named the new marketing director of the skiway.

Shirley Gilbert of West Bethel was honored at a retirement party by Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., commemorating his 21 years of service.

Frienden Dorf Pottery, owned by Fay Corrin in Bryant Pond, welcomed apprentice Michelle McGonagle for the summer.

Marriage: Stephanie Fuller and Eric Wardwell.

Deaths: Fanny Vatcher, Hedley Wheeler.

20 years ago: The Gem Shop on Bridge Street, Bethel, owned by Diane Saunders (now Rhea Lu's Chinese Restaurant), opened for the season.

Norman Davis of Newry was winner in the gem faceting competition held in connection with the Maine Gem Festival at Rumford Center.

Thomas Wheeler was named vocational administrator for NOVA.

Marriage: Janice Clement and Alston Roberts.

Deaths: Earl Davis, Mabel Somes, Karl Stearns.

30 years ago: The former First National store building (located next to Ruthie's) on Main Street, Bethel, was razed to make room for a new Casco Bank & Trust Company building.

Work started on the new A & P store on Railroad Street (now Bethel Family Health Center).

An NTL coffee, attended by both NTL and Bethel ladies, was held on the lawn at Mrs. John Tebbets' home on Eden Lane (later the home of Claus and Jakki Wiese).

Caroline Merrill was operating a very successful play school at her home on Paradise Street.

Births: Kristy Angevine, Wendy Hall.

Marriage: Virginia Bell and Stephen Penney.

Deaths: Elmer Morrill, Maude Wormell.

40 years ago: One-hundred children were attending Vacation Bible School at Bethel Methodist Church with Mrs. Duncan Moores as director. The following teachers included: Mrs. Althea Brown, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Betty Robertson, Miss Sharon York, Miss Marijane Brown, Miss Barbara Sprague, Mrs. Sylvia Luxton, Mrs. Imogene Kimball, Mrs. Connie Wing. Helping in various areas were: Mrs. Arlene Brown, Mrs. Rachel MacKay, Mrs. Marah Webster, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Virginia Mundt, Mrs. Norma Buck, Mrs. Beth Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Mrs. Beatrice Lowell, Mrs. Addie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing sold their home in West Bethel to Paul Head.

The annual Bethel Bazaar was renamed Mollyockett Day.

Birth: Andrea Greenleaf.

Marriages: Elizabeth Ann Douglass and Eldon Greenleaf, Florence Dillon and Randall Buck, Rosalie Allen and Leon Poland, Beryl Thurlow and Wendell Hall.

Death: Daniel Durell.

50 years ago: Work was started on the two-room addition to the primary school in Bethel village (now Adult Ed Learning Center).

The August issue of "Holiday" magazine featured 20 pages of Maine as a "wood and water state."

Plans for the annual Community Flower Show at the Bethel Community Room were completed by the general committee of Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Mrs. John Carter.

Birth: Terry Bilodeau.

Death: Norma Vose.

100 years ago: Hon. E.W. Woodbury of Bethel gave the 4th of July address at Locke Mills.

Deer were a serious problem eating gardens and field crops.

Strawberries were reported as abundant.

The committee to plan the Civil War soldier's monument was J.H. Barrows, Algernon S. Chapman, Enoch Foster, J.U. Purington, Jarvis C. Billings.

Frank E. Hanscom was selected as principal of Gould Academy.

The Brick School on High Street closed for the school year. Students in grades one and two presented their teacher, Hugh Pendexter, a beautiful gold and pearl pen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Briefly

Gilbert hearing, meeting scheduled

GREENWOOD--Selectmen have set July 22 as the date for a public hearing on a proposed Maine Department of Economic and Community Development loan for Gilbert Manufacturing Corporation. A special Town Meeting will follow on July 29 to decide the issue. Both meetings start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Town Office meeting room. Greenwood would not have any liability for the loan, according to selectmen.

Pipeline hearing lightly attended

GREENWOOD--Only a handful of people attended a 45-minute hearing on the proposed natural gas pipeline spur that would cut through Greenwood for 2.5 miles. Fire chief Wayne Hakala said he generally had confidence in the safety of gas lines, but asked if Fire Department training for dealing with any potential problems was available. Pipeline officials said such training is available to anyone interested, on an annual basis. Much of the proposed line will run in the Route 35 right of way. It will cross a road only at the junction of Route 35 and the Irish Neighborhood Road. The line will also run alongside a section of the Rabbit Road, and pass within 650 feet of the Gordon tire facility.

Just show them the water

ANDOVER--Village residents should expect some noise over the next few days, as a five-day pump test begins on the site of the Andover Water District's new well. According to trustee Anne Glazier, the drillers, D.L. Maher Co. of Reading, Mass., will attempt to pull 1,000 gallons a minute for 24 hours a day. The sound level should be comparable to that of a logging truck driving through town, she said. "It's the sound of clean water," said Glazier.

Wight will stay in bingo process

ALBANY--Steve Wight of Newry, chairman of the Land Use Regulatory Commission, will not withdraw himself from proceedings regarding a proposed bingo hall in Albany. The Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe had asked him to withdraw on the tribe's application to build the hall. The tribe claimed Wight has business interests that conflict with the proposal, and that he has shown bias in comments made at informational meetings about the project. Wight, who owns the Sunday River Inn in Newry, said in a letter to Gov. Richard Doyle that he does not believe he has a conflict. Of the tribe's concern that local opponents of the project advised him how to use his position at LURC, Wight wrote, "While I am sometimes incorrectly viewed by others as the regional representative on the Commission, I am there to make my own decisions under the law as a state official. I always have, and I always will."

Traffic worries P.O. abutters, planners

NEWRY--Developers are expected to come back to the Planning Board July 16 with a plan to address concerns about left-turning traffic entering the site of the proposed Newry Post Office on the Sunday River Road. At a meeting last week, planners worried traffic headed for the skiway might try to go around to the right of cars waiting to turn -- and end up going off the narrow road shoulder and down an embankment. Posts spaced 20 feet apart are currently in place along the Sunday River Road. It was suggested they be replaced with a guard rail to discourage drivers from swerving out. A traffic study recommended a guard rail and related shoulder improvements. Some abutters to the proposed post office and retail complex also attended the meeting, and expressed their concerns about traffic. One described the nearby entry road to Coombs Village as "a total disaster and an accident waiting to happen." Another said she sometimes waits five minutes to cross the road on foot when traffic is heavy. Others worried that certain types of businesses -- such as a bagel shop -- that might go into the retail space could attract more traffic than a traffic study anticipated. Representatives of Royal River Development Co. said they are not sure what businesses might use the space. It could accommodate three shops of approximately 2,000 square feet each.

Wolf is in the flock

NEWRY--The American Skiing Co. completed its purchase of Wolf Mountain, Utah last week. Purchase price and capital structure of the deal were not disclosed. A slate of capital improvement programs, including lift and facility upgrades, is expected to be announced shortly.

River Rage planned for next week

NEWRY--The fifth annual River Rage Mountain Bike Weekend is scheduled for July 19-20 at Sunday River Ski Resort. In addition to races, a variety of festival activities are set to take place. They include mountain biking clinics, children's games, bike tosses, contests and music. For more information call (207) 824-5099.

Sugarloaf gondola is going

CARRABASSETT VALLEY--Workers last week began dismantling Sugarloaf/USA's 31-year-old gondola. Wind had caused the gondola to be put on hold during the ski season -- and in its last year of operation, it only ran on 23 percent of the ski days. A new lift will be installed this summer, and is expected to be available 60 percent of the time.

Hiking dog rescued

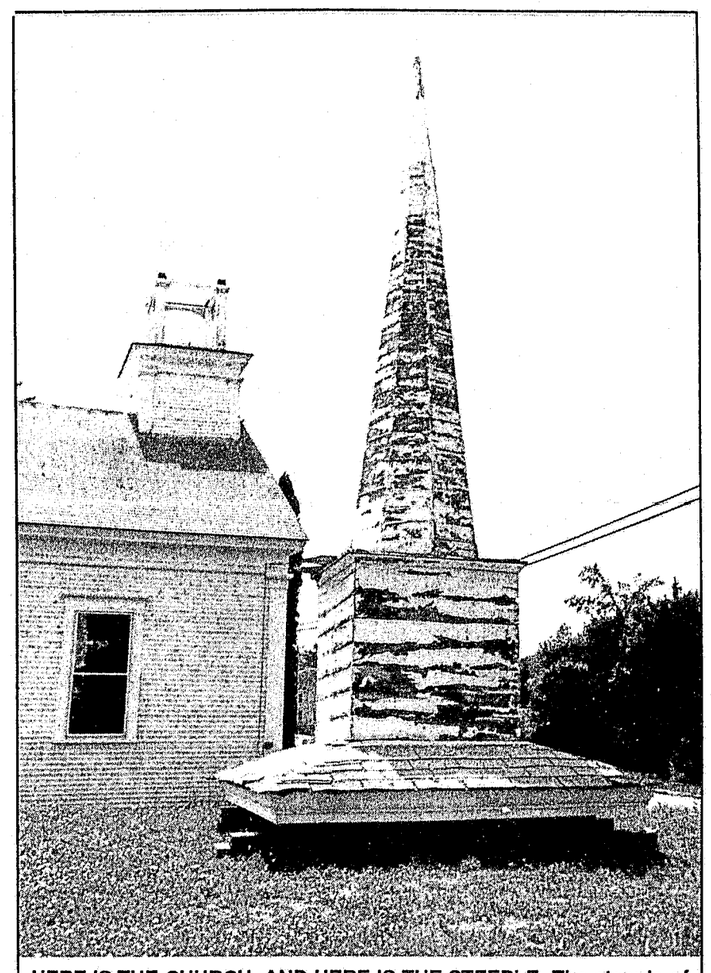
RANDOLPH, N.H.--A 95-pound golden retriever was carried almost four miles down a mountain trail by rescuers after he was unable to hike out with his master, according to a report in the Coos County Democrat. The dog, named Fudge, was exhausted and his paws were cut. Mike Pelchat, a member of the Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue squad that carried the dog out on a litter, said dogs need conditioning before hiking just like humans do. Owners should pay attention to the canine's foot pads while hiking, and see that their pets get plenty of water.

Pollution reaches Mt. Washington

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H.--Hikers who climbed Mount Washington were once rewarded by spectacular views of the ocean to the east and the Adirondack Mountains to the west. But smog has clouded the views recently, and the Appalachian Mountain Club is conducting a survey of hikers and sightseers to see whether the reduced visibility will have an impact on tourism. Environmentalists and politicians agree that when air blows into the North Country from the west and south, the prevailing winds carry pollution pumped out by dirty, coal-burning power plants in the Midwest, rush-hour traffic in New York City and manufacturers in Massachusetts. President Clinton has approved new air quality guidelines, and Congress must act on them by the end of August. They would force Midwestern utilities and manufacturers to reduce smog and soot emissions.

WMNF planning meeting scheduled

LACONIA, N.H.--The first public planning group meeting for the White Mountain National Forest Plan revision process will begin July 24, at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. "Our goal for these meetings is to gain an initial understanding of what the public wants the forest to be like in the future and how the public's desires and needs may have changed since the mid-1980s when the first Land and Resource Management Plan was completed," said Charles Prausa, Forest Planning Team leader. The meeting, an intensive work session, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in working with the Forest Service is invited to the meetings. For more information call (603) 528-8722.



HERE IS THE CHURCH, AND HERE IS THE STEEPLE--The steeple of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church has been removed for repairs. "It always leaned toward the Town Office," said Rev. Linwood Hanson. To correct the list, the frame supporting the 150-year-old structure will be jacked up. The steeple itself will be encased in vinyl and fiberglass to protect it from the elements. Hanson expects the steeple to be back in place in a few weeks. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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From the Bethel Police log:

Police seek vandals

At 4 p.m. on July 3, police responded to Main Street and investigated a rash of window smashings that were later found to have been done with some type of BB or pellet gun. Six vehicles were damaged throughout the evening, with estimates put at $100 per vehicle. Police are asking anyone with information about the incidents to contact them.

Also on July 3

At 9 p.m. Shelburne, N.H. police requested that Bethel police look for a light-colored Mercury Capri, with primer spots and a white license plate with red numbers. The operator was wanted in connection with an armed robbery that had just occurred in Shelburne. The subject was described as a white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall with brown hair and weighing about 250 pounds. He was believed to be carrying a 9 mm pistol. A search of the area brought negative results.

At 11:15 p.m. a subject's registration and license were checked after he was observed swerving on Railroad Street. The dispatcher advised he was under suspension for failing to pay a fine. The subject was subsequently found to be in possession of a usable amount of marijuana, as well as drug paraphernalia. Richard J. Libby, 24, of Otisfield was summonsed for operating after suspension and possession. He was released to his girlfriend and she returned to remove his vehicle.

Friday, July 4

Two Bethel businesses reported that BB or pellet guns had damaged their windows. At 11 p.m., a report was received of a vehicle with broken windows on Church Street.

Saturday, July 5

At 5:40 p.m. Gorham, N.H., police requested Bethel police be on the lookout for a vehicle in reference to a theft that occurred at a Gorham business. The vehicle was described as a black Volkswagen Jetta with Massachusetts plates, with four male occupants. The driver was a black male with yellow hair, and was wearing tie-dyed clothing. A search of the West Bethel area was unsuccessful.

Sunday, July 6

At 8:10 a.m. a caller reported that someone had taken his vehicle, which was parked in his driveway on the Northwest Bethel Road. The vehicle was unlocked and the keys were in it. That evening, the vehicle was recovered by a sheriff's deputy near Crocker Pond. It had been damaged.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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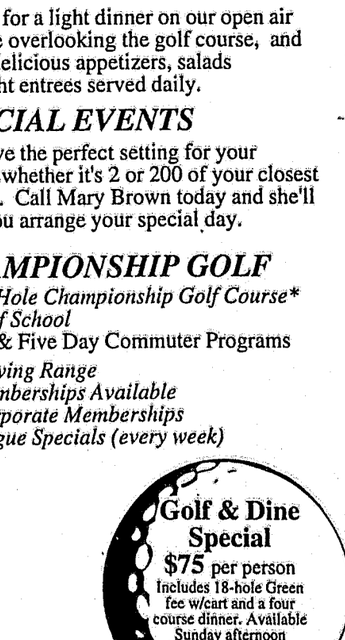

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SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME

To the Editor:

While I understand the need to have control over what our children are taught, I don't believe that this should extend to what they choose to read on their own. I own an extensive library and none of my books have ever been off limits to either of my children. They can browse or read them as they will. My kids know that if there is something they don't understand, they are welcome to come to me for clarification.

Children are quickly bored with subjects that don't interest them. They don't read books for their prurient interest and they aren't attracted to profanity or pornography unless we make it attractive for them by calling attention to it. I am not naive. I don't believe that there are no bad books. There are books that I find extremely offensive; books supporting racism fall under my definition of pornography. But I would not keep either of my children from reading them. They will be exposed to them after I am not around. How much better if I am around to lend them an ear and the benefit of my opinion on the subject.

You can't raise children in a vacuum. Removing books from the shelves now will only place your children at a disadvantage in the future. It strikes me that, more than likely, people who are afraid of what their children read aren't avid readers themselves. Readers will tell you that they don't have time to waste reading trash. There are too many good books out there.

So many books. So little time.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

WAKE UP TO BINGO DANGER

To the Editor:

It's time for Bethel and surrounding communities to wake up. Our children's and grandchildren's futures are hanging forever in the balance. We can't let the proposed Passamaquoddy High-Stakes Bingo Hall become a reality. We can't mortgage the future for the expedient. The gambling interests say they have an answer to every question. But they don't even attempt to answer the questions of sociological impact, quality of life impact, and community image impact. Is this the way life in Bethel, Maine, is supposed to be?

Is this the kind of environment we want for our lovely town? Think about the things that always go with gambling, such as theft, violent crime, increased traffic, and what Bethel will be known for. This facility, if built, will be the forerunner of more types of gambling, more dates, more buildings, higher stakes, all fostering the belief that sooner or later you will "hit the big one." After our children are old enough to work the hall, soon they'll be off to the big times of Uncasville, Ledyard, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, and New Orleans.

With gambling, think about what Gould Academy will be like. Parents will veto Gould because of the bad influence. Think about what the Bethel Inn will be like if gambling is allowed just four miles away. Think about what the Sunday River Brewery will be like if gambling is allowed just seven miles away. Think of the message we send our children when we gamble, now or then.

All of the jobs in the facility will go to Indians. The facility will pay no federal, state, or local taxes. However, the financiers will receive 30 percent of the profits, and that is why they are deluging us with all kinds of promotions to take the bait. Mainers are not dumb!

Jefferson wrote that a just government derives its power from the consent of the governed. We must make it clear to all aspects of government -- local, county, and state -- that consent for this project is totally lacking.

Harry L. Preble
Albany

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

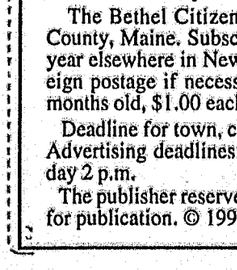
To the Editor:

As you may remember, the Bethel Area of Commerce hosted a Community Leaders Forum on May 13. The Intergenerational Activity Program Committee was formed as a result of this gathering, and they have had four meetings to date to further explore this concept.

The group met last week and made the decision to call together focus groups of individuals based on geographical location within SAD44, and also some age groupings which we have resolved to complete by Sept. 1. Those individuals that have been participating on this committee and have agreed to make some contacts to organize these focus group interviews are: Nancy Babcock, Brendon Bass, Leslie Bonney, Meg Steven, Rick Mowery, Kathy Trefethen, Laurie McPherson, and Robin Zinchuk. If you receive a call from one of these dedicated folks, please do what you can to help pull a group together.

This effort was designed to be inclusive right from the start. The more feedback, the better. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar High School). All are welcome to attend, or call one of the committee members with suggestions.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce



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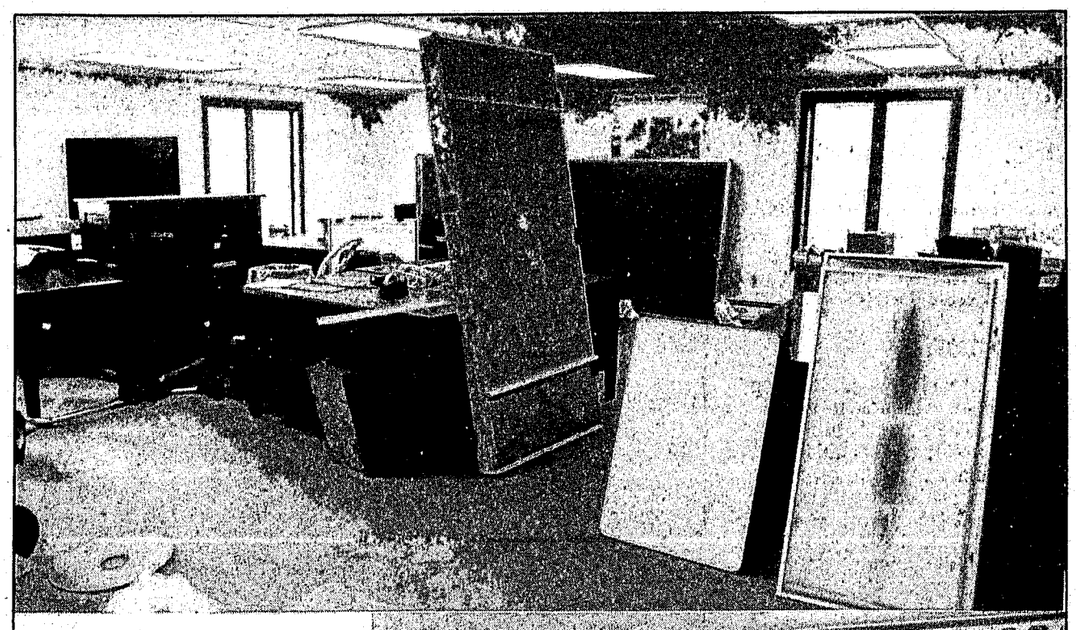

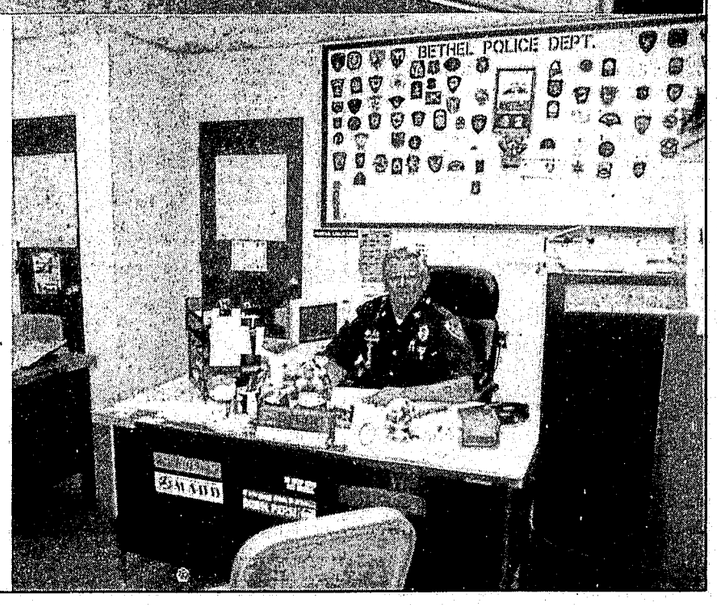

SPACE OFFERED
The U.S. Forest Service has offered the town of Bethel 832 square feet of office space (above) at the former Evans Notch District Headquarters building on Route 2. The space would be used by the town Police Department, which currently has approximately 200 square feet of space in the Town Office building (right, with police chief Dale Bellman). In exchange for the USFS space, the town would provide some upkeep services at the new building (see story, page one, for details).
(Photos by Michael Daniels)

DISTRICT RANGERS SUPPORT PASSPORT FORUM

To the Editor:

We, the district rangers for the White Mountain National Forest, wish to publicly state our support for the effort being organized by local selectmen to sponsor a forum to examine the Passport system on the Forest.

The Passport system is a test. It is only one of many pilot projects being tried nationally. When the Passport system was proposed last fall, we freely admitted we did not have all the answers, and that we were looking forward to working with users to build a program that would meet the needs of this Forest. With the help of the public, we are learning as we continue with the test. Public reaction being reported in your newspaper helps to focus the discussion. We expect to make adjustments to the system currently in place.

Use of the National Forest increases yearly. We are very much aware of the importance of these public lands to our local economies and quality of life. As any business knows, there are costs associated with use. The White Mountain National Forest has a substantial backlog for maintenance of existing facilities and a long waiting list for new projects. It has been well publicized that funding from the federal government is decreasing in many programs, including management of the National Forests. Our nation, our state, and our communities have difficult decisions to make as we balance budgets.

Congress recognized this situation. Lawmakers passed legislation and encouraged federal land managers to test the practicality of charging user fees. The testing is to occur during a three-year period. The White Mountain National Forest was selected to be a participant in this test. The main reason we volunteered to participate was that it provided a rare opportunity to be part of a program that would allow us to keep the money right here and begin to make a dent in our backlog of maintenance projects -- projects we had given up hope of ever doing. Whatever system is finally authorized, we saw our involvement as the best way to ensure that New England's needs are considered when Congress makes the final decision.

This first year will provide much information. If user fees are part of our future, let's develop a system that is equitable. If user fees are a bad idea, let's provide information that is based on an honest effort to make them work. Our lawmakers need information when they develop alternatives to user fees which will keep National Forest resources available and well maintained for the public.

We recognize there are costs to local governments for police protection, ambulance services, search and rescue efforts, and many other services. If local residents do not need to have Passports, will that solve the problem for local services? If local residents do not need Passports, will trails be better maintained, will tax revenue in local communities increase? We need to explore practical solutions that will truly help offset these costs.

We have learned much in the first month of our test. We know there are parking lots with very high use at which we cannot require Passports because the federal government does not own the land. Are there solutions to that situation? Our early monitoring shows that over 75 percent of the people purchasing Passports are supportive of the program once they find out how the fees will be used. Are there alternative methods for getting the same work accomplished?

Let's work together to find solutions.

District rangers Anne Archie, Plymouth/Bethlehem, N.H.;
Terry Clark, Conway, N.H.; George Pozzuto, Gorham, N.H./Bethel

A Few Points of Dim Lights

By MIKE BROWN

Maine's so-called part-time citizen legislature is sort of out of session until January 1998. However, before it adjourned it created 60 legislator positions on about 40 summer study commissions. That's about one-third of the entire legislature on a per diem basis -- $55 per day pay and up to 32 clams a day for mileage, food and lodging.

Considering past summer study commissions, that will most generously figure up to about $20 an hour for meetings. It's a great summer job program for retired and double/triple public fund-dippers.

The rest of the political structure is figuring out how to yank viable candidates into partisan slots for next year's election.

Viable candidates are hard to find. The star at the top of the political gift tree is the governorship and how deftly the viable gubernatorial candidates shun the chief executive's lure. Most who could be there say that being governor is a no-brainer for future credibility in government or out.

Well, okay, check out recent ex-guv's. Jock McKernan is doing pretty well. Being married to a U.S. senator doesn't hurt at all. Who knows what Joe Brennan is doing or where or who cares? Ken Curtis flits about from one appointment to another. John Read is retired in Florida drinking fresh-squeezed on Maine potato investments. Burt Cross is somewhere in Augusta wondering when Maine files for bankruptcy.

Maine citizens, including both incumbent Republicans and Democrats, or so we're told, say Angus King is a shoo-in for a second watch. King says he's thinking about running. How come the dumb Maine media just ignores the fact, or doesn't know, that King signed a candidate oath application last year which is on file at the ethics office stating he was a gubernatorial candidate for 1998. What's this "thinking about it" bull?

If Maine Public Broadcasting Network has anything to say about its ex-employee King, and they do with the assist of an appropriation of $2,230,000 in taxpayer money from the state's general fund, King is already re-elected. King uses the sycophantic public network at his beck-and-call pleasure for purely personal political exposure.

MPBN's "Capitol Connection" television program is a misnomer at best. It's "Angus King Live!" hosted by Cotton Ball Don, Carrigan that is, asking the governor his favorite breakfast cereal and remarking that King's favorable rating from King's poll show his popularity numbers are goshly high. Aw shucks, answers the guv, followed by a bunch of producer-screened phone calls by pro-King citizens, queens-on-the-phone for a day and Elvis.

Anyway, Democrats don't have a body, warm or otherwise, to throw against MPBN and The King. And Republicans are trying to convince George Bush to endorse something except Maine lighthouse give-a-ways by the elitist Island Institute.

There are, though, pods of governor candidate-lights in the box. But like Christmas bulbs made in China, when one light goes out, they all go out. The flickering bulbs are noticeable by press and media muggings.

On the R-branch are a couple who covet the treetop star. Sen. Phil Harriman of Yarmouth believes he would be a fine moderate governor. Sen. Phil was recently seen in a group photo shot in the governor's office. He was standing just behind Gov. King and in front of the Maine flag. No political moss under Sen. Phil's penny loafers.

Sen. Rick Bennett sends out a lot of "contact me" paper. He recently asked Attorney General Drew Ketterer, a Democratic appointee, just how come philanthropist Elizabeth Noyce's estate windfall tax of some $6 million was publicly exploited by the governor and Democrats. Sen. Rick says Mrs. Noyce's tax return should have been confidential, not part of the Democrat/King tax relief lifeboat escape plan. Ketterer ain't talking.

Then on the Democrat branch hangs Speaker Elizabeth Mitchell about to be prepared for a 1998 term-limit burn-out ceremony courtesy of Maine voters. Speaker Mitchell, both big-time loser and one big-time winner, is an infected, incurable public figure without money portfolio. Like the pieman going to the fair without fare, she ain't gonna ride.

It might be interesting for today's political candidates to realize that the word comes from the Latin as one who sought public office arrayed in a loose white robe. Loose so that people could see their scars, and white a sign of fidelity and humility.

It's time for a change.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Three dozen townhouse condominium units were under construction at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Dave Gilpatrick was named the new marketing director of the skiway.

Shirley Gilbert of West Bethel was honored at a retirement party by Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., commemorating his 21 years of service.

Frienden Dorf Pottery, owned by Fay Corrin in Bryant Pond, welcomed apprentice Michelle McGonagle for the summer.

Marriage: Stephanie Fuller and Eric Wardwell.

Deaths: Fanny Vatcher, Hedley Wheeler.

20 years ago: The Gem Shop on Bridge Street, Bethel, owned by Diane Saunders (now Rhea Lu's Chinese Restaurant), opened for the season.

Norman Davis of Newry was winner in the gem faceting competition held in connection with the Maine Gem Festival at Rumford Center.

Thomas Wheeler was named vocational administrator for NOVA.

Marriage: Janice Clement and Alston Roberts.

Deaths: Earl Davis, Mabel Somes, Karl Stearns.

30 years ago: The former First National store building (located next to Ruthie's) on Main Street, Bethel, was razed to make room for a new Casco Bank & Trust Company building.

Work started on the new A & P store on Railroad Street (now Bethel Family Health Center).

An NTL coffee, attended by both NTL and Bethel ladies, was held on the lawn at Mrs. John Tebbets' home on Eden Lane (later the home of Claus and Jakki Wiese).

Caroline Merrill was operating a very successful play school at her home on Paradise Street.

Births: Kristy Angevine, Wendy Hall.

Marriage: Virginia Bell and Stephen Penney.

Deaths: Elmer Morrill, Maude Wormell.

40 years ago: One-hundred children were attending Vacation Bible School at Bethel Methodist Church with Mrs. Duncan Moores as director. The following teachers included: Mrs. Althea Brown, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Betty Robertson, Miss Sharon York, Miss Marijane Brown, Miss Barbara Sprague, Mrs. Sylvia Luxton, Mrs. Imogene Kimball, Mrs. Connie Wing. Helping in various areas were: Mrs. Arlene Brown, Mrs. Rachel MacKay, Mrs. Marah Webster, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Virginia Mundt, Mrs. Norma Buck, Mrs. Beth Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Mrs. Beatrice Lowell, Mrs. Addie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing sold their home in West Bethel to Paul Head.

The annual Bethel Bazaar was renamed Mollyockett Day.

Birth: Andrea Greenleaf.

Marriages: Elizabeth Ann Douglass and Eldon Greenleaf, Florence Dillon and Randall Buck, Rosalie Allen and Leon Poland, Beryl Thurlow and Wendell Hall.

Death: Daniel Durell.

50 years ago: Work was started on the two-room addition to the primary school in Bethel village (now Adult Ed Learning Center).

The August issue of "Holiday" magazine featured 20 pages of Maine as a "wood and water state."

Plans for the annual Community Flower Show at the Bethel Community Room were completed by the general committee of Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Mrs. John Carter.

Birth: Terry Bilodeau.

Death: Norma Vose.

100 years ago: Hon. E.W. Woodbury of Bethel gave the 4th of July address at Locke Mills.

Deer were a serious problem eating gardens and field crops.

Strawberries were reported as abundant.

The committee to plan the Civil War soldier's monument was J.H. Barrows, Algernon S. Chapman, Enoch Foster, J.U. Purington, Jarvis C. Billings.

Frank E. Hanscom was selected as principal of Gould Academy.

The Brick School on High Street closed for the school year. Students in grades one and two presented their teacher, Hugh Pendexter, a beautiful gold and pearl pen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Briefly

Gilbert hearing, meeting scheduled

GREENWOOD--Selectmen have set July 22 as the date for a public hearing on a proposed Maine Department of Economic and Community Development loan for Gilbert Manufacturing Corporation. A special Town Meeting will follow on July 29 to decide the issue. Both meetings start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Town Office meeting room. Greenwood would not have any liability for the loan, according to selectmen.

Pipeline hearing lightly attended

GREENWOOD--Only a handful of people attended a 45-minute hearing on the proposed natural gas pipeline spur that would cut through Greenwood for 2.5 miles. Fire chief Wayne Hakala said he generally had confidence in the safety of gas lines, but asked if Fire Department training for dealing with any potential problems was available. Pipeline officials said such training is available to anyone interested, on an annual basis. Much of the proposed line will run in the Route 35 right of way. It will cross a road only at the junction of Route 35 and the Irish Neighborhood Road. The line will also run alongside a section of the Rabbit Road, and pass within 650 feet of the Gordon tire facility.

Just show them the water

ANDOVER--Village residents should expect some noise over the next few days, as a five-day pump test begins on the site of the Andover Water District's new well. According to trustee Anne Glazier, the drillers, D.L. Maher Co. of Reading, Mass., will attempt to pull 1,000 gallons a minute for 24 hours a day. The sound level should be comparable to that of a logging truck driving through town, she said. "It's the sound of clean water," said Glazier.

Wight will stay in bingo process

ALBANY--Steve Wight of Newry, chairman of the Land Use Regulatory Commission, will not withdraw himself from proceedings regarding a proposed bingo hall in Albany. The Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe had asked him to withdraw on the tribe's application to build the hall. The tribe claimed Wight has business interests that conflict with the proposal, and that he has shown bias in comments made at informational meetings about the project. Wight, who owns the Sunday River Inn in Newry, said in a letter to Gov. Richard Doyle that he does not believe he has a conflict. Of the tribe's concern that local opponents of the project advised him how to use his position at LURC, Wight wrote, "While I am sometimes incorrectly viewed by others as the regional representative on the Commission, I am there to make my own decisions under the law as a state official. I always have, and I always will."

Traffic worries P.O. abutters, planners

NEWRY--Developers are expected to come back to the Planning Board July 16 with a plan to address concerns about left-turning traffic entering the site of the proposed Newry Post Office on the Sunday River Road. At a meeting last week, planners worried traffic headed for the skiway might try to go around to the right of cars waiting to turn -- and end up going off the narrow road shoulder and down an embankment. Posts spaced 20 feet apart are currently in place along the Sunday River Road. It was suggested they be replaced with a guard rail to discourage drivers from swerving out. A traffic study recommended a guard rail and related shoulder improvements. Some abutters to the proposed post office and retail complex also attended the meeting, and expressed their concerns about traffic. One described the nearby entry road to Coombs Village as "a total disaster and an accident waiting to happen." Another said she sometimes waits five minutes to cross the road on foot when traffic is heavy. Others worried that certain types of businesses -- such as a bagel shop -- that might go into the retail space could attract more traffic than a traffic study anticipated. Representatives of Royal River Development Co. said they are not sure what businesses might use the space. It could accommodate three shops of approximately 2,000 square feet each.

Wolf is in the flock

NEWRY--The American Skiing Co. completed its purchase of Wolf Mountain, Utah last week. Purchase price and capital structure of the deal were not disclosed. A slate of capital improvement programs, including lift and facility upgrades, is expected to be announced shortly.

River Rage planned for next week

NEWRY--The fifth annual River Rage Mountain Bike Weekend is scheduled for July 19-20 at Sunday River Ski Resort. In addition to races, a variety of festival activities are set to take place. They include mountain biking clinics, children's games, bike tosses, contests and music. For more information call (207) 824-5099.

Sugarloaf gondola is going

CARRABASSETT VALLEY--Workers last week began dismantling Sugarloaf/USA's 31-year-old gondola. Wind had caused the gondola to be put on hold during the ski season -- and in its last year of operation, it only ran on 23 percent of the ski days. A new lift will be installed this summer, and is expected to be available 60 percent of the time.

Hiking dog rescued

RANDOLPH, N.H.--A 95-pound golden retriever was carried almost four miles down a mountain trail by rescuers after he was unable to hike out with his master, according to a report in the Coos County Democrat. The dog, named Fudge, was exhausted and his paws were cut. Mike Pelchat, a member of the Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue squad that carried the dog out on a litter, said dogs need conditioning before hiking just like humans do. Owners should pay attention to the canine's foot pads while hiking, and see that their pets get plenty of water.

Pollution reaches Mt. Washington

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H.--Hikers who climbed Mount Washington were once rewarded by spectacular views of the ocean to the east and the Adirondack Mountains to the west. But smog has clouded the views recently, and the Appalachian Mountain Club is conducting a survey of hikers and sightseers to see whether the reduced visibility will have an impact on tourism. Environmentalists and politicians agree that when air blows into the North Country from the west and south, the prevailing winds carry pollution pumped out by dirty, coal-burning power plants in the Midwest, rush-hour traffic in New York City and manufacturers in Massachusetts. President Clinton has approved new air quality guidelines, and Congress must act on them by the end of August. They would force Midwestern utilities and manufacturers to reduce smog and soot emissions.

WMNF planning meeting scheduled

LACONIA, N.H.--The first public planning group meeting for the White Mountain National Forest Plan revision process will begin July 24, at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. "Our goal for these meetings is to gain an initial understanding of what the public wants the forest to be like in the future and how the public's desires and needs may have changed since the mid-1980s when the first Land and Resource Management Plan was completed," said Charles Prausa, Forest Planning Team leader. The meeting, an intensive work session, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in working with the Forest Service is invited to the meetings. For more information call (603) 528-8722.

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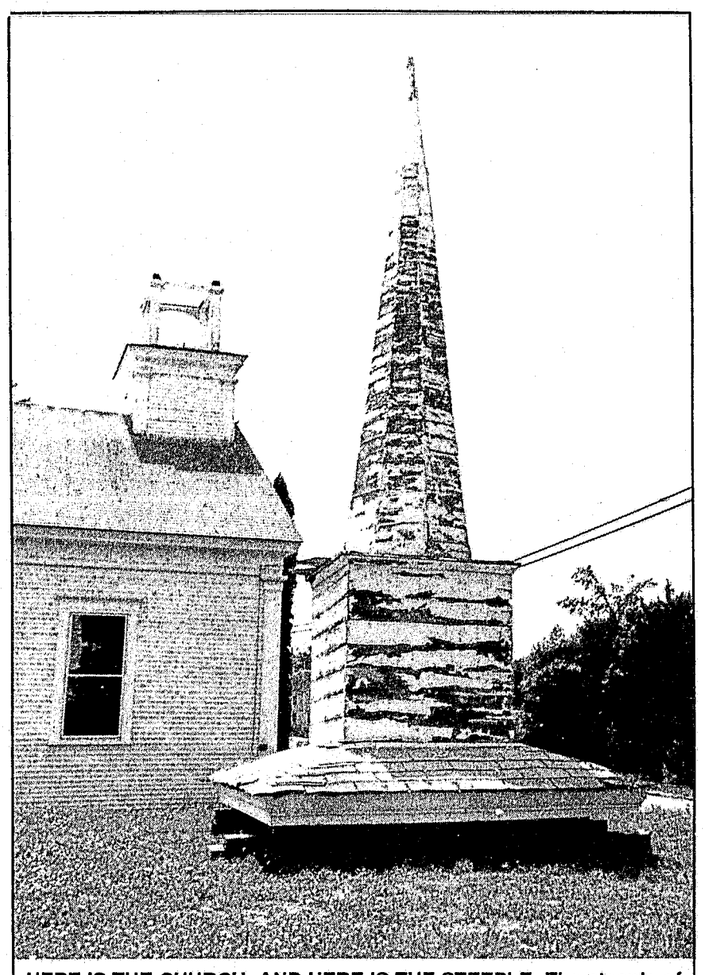

HERE IS THE CHURCH, AND HERE IS THE STEEPLE--The steeple of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church has been removed for repairs. "It always leaned toward the Town Office," said Rev. Linwood Hanson. To correct the list, the frame supporting the 150-year-old structure will be jacked up. The steeple itself will be encased in vinyl and fiberglass to protect it from the elements. Hanson expects the steeple to be back in place in a few weeks. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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From the Bethel Police log:

Police seek vandals

At 4 p.m. on July 3, police responded to Main Street and investigated a rash of window smashings that were later found to have been done with some type of BB or pellet gun. Six vehicles were damaged throughout the evening, with estimates put at $100 per vehicle. Police are asking anyone with information about the incidents to contact them.

Also on July 3

At 9 p.m. Shelburne, N.H. police requested that Bethel police look for a light-colored Mercury Capri, with primer spots and a white license plate with red numbers. The operator was wanted in connection with an armed robbery that had just occurred in Shelburne. The subject was described as a white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall with brown hair and weighing about 250 pounds. He was believed to be carrying a 9 mm pistol. A search of the area brought negative results.

At 11:15 p.m. a subject's registration and license were checked after he was observed swerving on Railroad Street. The dispatcher advised he was under suspension for failing to pay a fine. The subject was subsequently found to be in possession of a usable amount of marijuana, as well as drug paraphernalia. Richard J. Libby, 24, of Otisfield was summonsed for operating after suspension and possession. He was released to his girlfriend and she returned to remove his vehicle.

Friday, July 4

Two Bethel businesses reported that BB or pellet guns had damaged their windows. At 11 p.m., a report was received of a vehicle with broken windows on Church Street.

Saturday, July 5

At 5:40 p.m. Gorham, N.H., police requested Bethel police be on the lookout for a vehicle in reference to a theft that occurred at a Gorham business. The vehicle was described as a black Volkswagen Jetta with Massachusetts plates, with four male occupants. The driver was a black male with yellow hair, and was wearing tie-dyed clothing. A search of the West Bethel area was unsuccessful.

Sunday, July 6

At 8:10 a.m. a caller reported that someone had taken his vehicle, which was parked in his driveway on the Northwest Bethel Road. The vehicle was unlocked and the keys were in it. That evening, the vehicle was recovered by a sheriff's deputy near Crocker Pond. It had been damaged.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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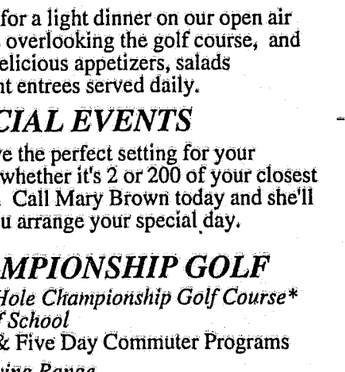

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Police station

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As for the BPD's space problem, she said, it could be solved by taking over the space currently rented to W.J. Wheeler's insurance office.

(W.J. Wheeler currently pays $420 a month, plus a share of utilities, for approximately 350 square feet of space in the front of the building.)

Dick Douglass asked why Bethel didn't consider an arrangement such as Harrison's, where instead of having its own police force the town contracts with the county for police protection.

But Susan Wight questioned the level of protection such an arrangement provided. "I own property in Harrison and I never saw a deputy move through our part," she said.

Benefits for the USFS

The Forest Service's primary reason for offering the space-for-services swap is to reduce the amount of money the federal government must spend on the building's upkeep.

The Forest Service wishes to maintain a presence in Bethel, said Androscoggin District Ranger George Pozzuto, but federal budget cutbacks are making it increasingly difficult to cover the fixed costs of the building.

"This is the only building the Forest Service has in Maine associated with the White Mountain National Forest," Pozzuto said at Monday's hearing. "It's incredibly important for us to stay in the state of Maine."

The swap, Pozzuto said, "is a way to reduce our fixed costs by sharing something the federal government already owns."

If the Forest Service were to rent the space, rather than swap it for Services, Pozzuto said, the money would go directly to the federal treasury, and thus be of no benefit to the WMNF's budget.

And while the WMNF has a scarcity of dollars, there is now an excess of space, both in Bethel and in Gorham, where a similar swap is in the works, Pozzuto said.

Only a few years ago nearly two dozen permanent Forest Service personnel, plus numerous seasonal personnel, were assigned to the Evans Notch District headquarters in Bethel.

But in 1995 the Evans Notch District was merged into the Androscoggin District, and now there is only one full-time, permanent employee assigned here. (A number of other Forest Service personnel employees are assigned to the new Androscoggin District office in Gorham but do some of their work from Bethel).

Advantages for the town

Space and money are also the main factors making the deal a potentially attractive one for the town.

The BPD currently has approximately 200 square feet of office space.

The proposed swap would allow the BPD to more than triple its available office space and also acquire the garage bays.

Under the arrangement the BPD would have exclusive use of 832 square feet of office space, and would share the use of an additional 558 square feet of storage, kitchen and bathroom space.

And the space, which underwent major renovations in 1988, would come at a rent far below market.

At a recent selectmen's meeting it was estimated that the cost to the town would be approximately $300 per month, or well under 50 cents per square foot.

By comparison, the cost of similar office space elsewhere in town ranges from $8 to $14 per square foot, according to people familiar with the market.

A regular selectmen's meeting followed Monday's hearing, but the selectmen did not take the police station relocation up again, other than to schedule it for further consideration at their Aug. 4 meeting.

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the scholars participating in the conference are: Gerhard Fatzer from Trias in Switzerland; Roger Evered from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School; Steve Fazio and Kurt Motamedi from Pepperdine University; William Wolf from Cornell University; Dennis Jaffe from the Saybrook Institute; Henry W. Riecken of Kezar Associates; Frank W.B. Hawskinshire from New York University; and Jean Neumann from The Tavistock Institute.

The conference is a significant part of NTL's 50th Anniversary, following the theme of "Community Without Oppression: Leading in Learning from Experience -- The Next 50 Years." Immediately following the conference there will be a three-day assembly of past and current NTL members, participants, graduate students, alumni and friends, called "The Great Gathering of All." Participants will explore what NTL has learned around producing communities and organizations without oppression in four areas: individual and personal development, diversity and social change, group process and organizational development.

"The elements of laboratory learning developed by Lewin and NTL's founders in 1947 reshaped the thinking around traditional pedagogic methods of adult learning," Dr. Joseph concluded. "We are more than just practitioners of laboratory learning; we are students of it. "We will not only acknowledge this in the celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we will affirm and embrace it."

For further details about the Lewin Conference and the 50th Anniversary activities, call 703-548-8840, ask for Warren Clayton, ext. 319, or Gesele Rey, Ext. 311. Space for the Bethel events is limited.

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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members: Androscoggin Home Inspection, Hanover, D. Scott Gould, owner; The Fortin Place, Hanover, Edward and Debra Fortin, owners; and Bethel Station, Cross Street, Bethel, Elaine Riendeau, on-site manager.

The Bethel Art Fair and the July 4 Festival were events Bethel can be proud of. On the 4th, the children's games, which were organized by Alex Gillies of the Bethel Inn and Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, were enjoyed by dozens of youngsters. Local musicians Jewel Clark, Don Katlin and Sarah Paul put on a great show on the gazebo, as did Mike Miclon. The common was loaded with beautiful art and crafts on Saturday, the 5th, the crowd was appreciative, and overall it was a wonderful day. Three church groups and the Mahoosuc Land Trust had a presence and had successful fundraisers.

The 8th Annual Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Chamber Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, July 14. At this writing, there are a few slots still open for interested golfers who might like to play. Please call the chamber office immediately to reserve a spot. More than $3,000 in prizes and awards will be given for Low Gross, Low Net, the top Women's Team, Closest to the Pins, Long Drives, and a Blind Draw Grand Prize of two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the Continental United States, compliments of Hewins/Carlson Wagonlit Travel.

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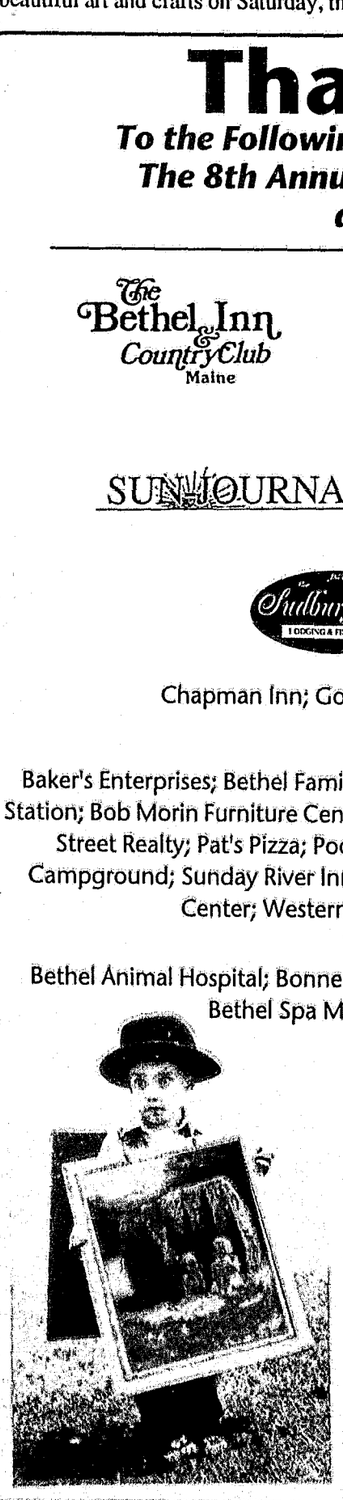

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Moose

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to check on tours.

"I had seen all those moose crossing signs before, but never a moose," said Pilgrim, who has skied at Sunday River for years.

Saturdays are not a usual day for tours. She was told a minimum of four people were needed for a tour to run. "I said, 'Don't worry, I'll make up the difference (in the money),'" she said -- and go alone, if need be.

There was no need. Thirteen people signed up -- most of whom were staying at the Summit Hotel.

Two vans left the Summit about 6:30 p.m. for the hour-and-a-half ride to the Rangeley area.

Driver Bob Owens told the six people in his van that the Bethel Express record for moose sightings in one evening was 24, set last year. The largest number so far this year, he said, is 12.

Owens knows all the favorite haunts of the leviathan of the woods.

"My father brought me up to Rangeley to go fishing all my life," he said. "I've never been up this road (Route 17) but that I've seen a moose."

As the van reached the prime territory, Owens slowed down. So, apparently, did all the other motorists traveling the road. While a speed limit of 50-55 would not have been unreasonable, most vehicles didn't exceed 35-40 miles per hour. Many drivers were obviously checking the roadside for moose. Others just seemed intent on self-preservation.

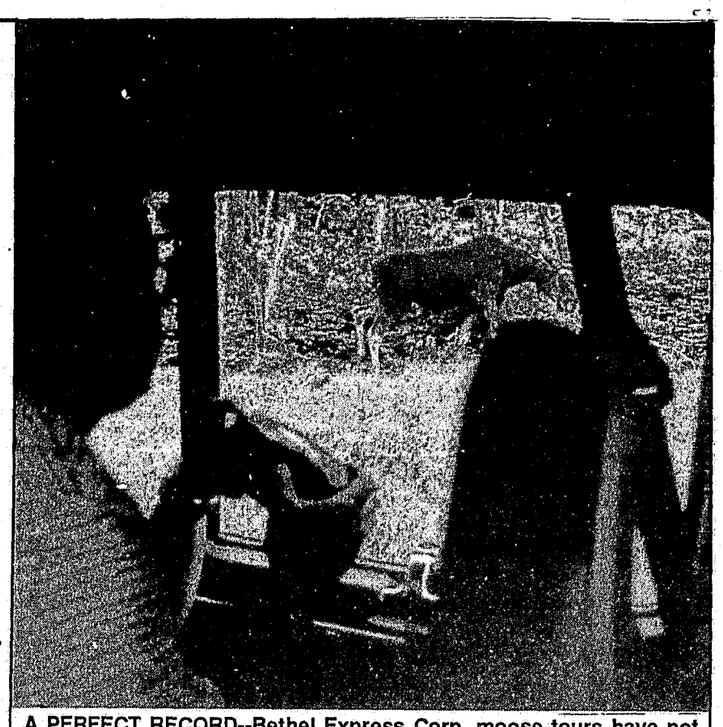
The first spotting of the evening was a classic -- a bull moose standing knee-deep in a pond near the road. The watchers were delighted, craning their necks and looking for good camera angles. Pilgrim stepped out of her van for a photo. But it was still daylight and the moose was shy. He wandered slowly into the underbrush.

"Don't worry," said Owens. "As it gets later they'll be standing next to the road and they'll let you take a picture."

The group took a leg stretch break at the scenic turnout known as the Height of Land, overlooking Mooselookmeguntic Lake. The sun was now getting low in the sky.

Who's watching who?

After a few minutes the groups returned to the vans. Owens pressed on, watching the sides of the road.



A PERFECT RECORD--Bethel Express Corp. moose tours have not come up empty handed since the excursions began last spring. Here, a tour-goer prepares to photograph a moose on Route 17 near Rangeley. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Then, rounding a curve, the moose watchers saw exactly what they hoped for -- a bull moose standing in the ditch next to the road's shoulder.

The animal grabbed a few leaves off a tree, chewed, and looked placidly at the van. He took a few steps, and did the same thing over again -- and again. One might have thought it was the moose who was out for an evening of people-watching, rather than the other way around.

It was Owens, not the moose, who finally ended the encounter, as he drove off.

A few more sightings later, the van reached the Rangeley Lake overlook -- just in time for an orange sunset over the mountains. The vans emptied for more picture-taking.

Pilgrim was excited about her moose experience -- but not about the bugs. "I'm wearing Deep-Woods Off," she said. "It seems to attract them."

Photos taken, the watchers again boarded the vans. Owens made sure everyone buckled up, as the odds of a bold moose jumping into the roadway increased with the gathering darkness. He has had to hit the brakes hard at times in the past, especially on foggy evenings.

"We almost always see a moose walking down the road at this time of night," he said.

Sure enough, as the van rounded a curve a few minutes later, another Owens prediction came true. A bull moose was walking along the road shoulder, in the same direction as the van.

He broke into a trot when he saw the van, and continued on for about a minute. Finally, as the van crept closer, he turned and disappeared into the woods.

A total of eight moose, all males, were spotted on the evening's trip.

For Pilgrim, it was well worth it. "It was wonderful. It was awesome," she said. "They're beautiful creatures."

Swim program

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Conservation School might be an option for next year, he said.

Meanwhile, some Woodstock youngsters are learning their strokes in West Paris. A total of about 40 swimmers, aged 6 months to 15 years, are taking lessons in the pool at Glamour Pools by Nancy (Henderson). Their instructor -- Deb Carlsen, who formerly taught lessons at the Greenwood beach.

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PARIS HILL FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On July 19 (rain date July 20) the 19th annual Founder's Day will be held on the Paris Hill common in Paris from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Highlights of the day include a classic and antique automobile exhibit, a craft and antique fair, tours of the old Oxford County Jail, entertainment and refreshments.

Paris residents Robert and Sandra Bahre will open their private collection of classic and antique automobiles this day, the majority of which are of the classic era of the early 1930s.

The Bahres' collection, which ranges from a 1901 Orient to a 1991 Mercedes, includes one of the finest Packard collections in the world; Rolls Royces, Cadillacs, Stutz Bearcats, six Duesenbergs, two Tuckers, a Thomas Flyer, and the Clark Gable Packard.

The craft and antique fair on the village green will feature many fine handicrafts and other goods. Among the items for sale will be antiques, collectibles, baskets, baby and adult clothing, hand weavings, paintings, knitted items, needlework, floral arrangements, stuffed animals, quilts and quilted goods.

There is an admission charge to the classic car exhibit of $6 for adults and $2 for children under age 12. Proceeds will benefit the Hamlin Memorial Library. For more information, call the Hamlin Memorial Library librarian, Schuyler Mott, at 743-2980.

E. STONEHAM SUPPER

East Stoneham Church, on Route 5, will hold a public supper on Thursday, July 17, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will consist of homemade baked beans, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverage. Price of tickets will be $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

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Three-holer

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Keeping up with nature

He mowed the area for the first hole last August. The work has continued since he got home from Florida this spring. The second hole is now roughed out.

It's fortunate Bennett wasn't planning to actually golf on his course. As soon as he gets done mowing the five acres, it's time to start over again. "Since May, I've put 48 hours on my lawn tractor," he said.

Still, Bennett hopes to start gaining on the project, and have three golf holes by the end of the summer.

There are other challenges as well -- like all the pot holes left from buried stumps left behind when his pine tree farm was cut five years ago.

The evidence is apparent on the greens, where Bennett has filled in the depressions with gravel. He plans to put in loam and lawn seed in the future.

And, he said, "we're going to have flower beds instead of sand traps. It will be like a contemporary version of an old English country garden."

There's a bit of Florida real estate philosophy that has crept into Bennett's thinking, too. "In Florida, the real estate agents say your housing should have 'curb appeal' (to make it more attractive to potential buyers)," he said. "This is curb appeal."

Achieving that appeal should keep Bennett busy for years to come. "It's like a rest-of-your-life project," he said.

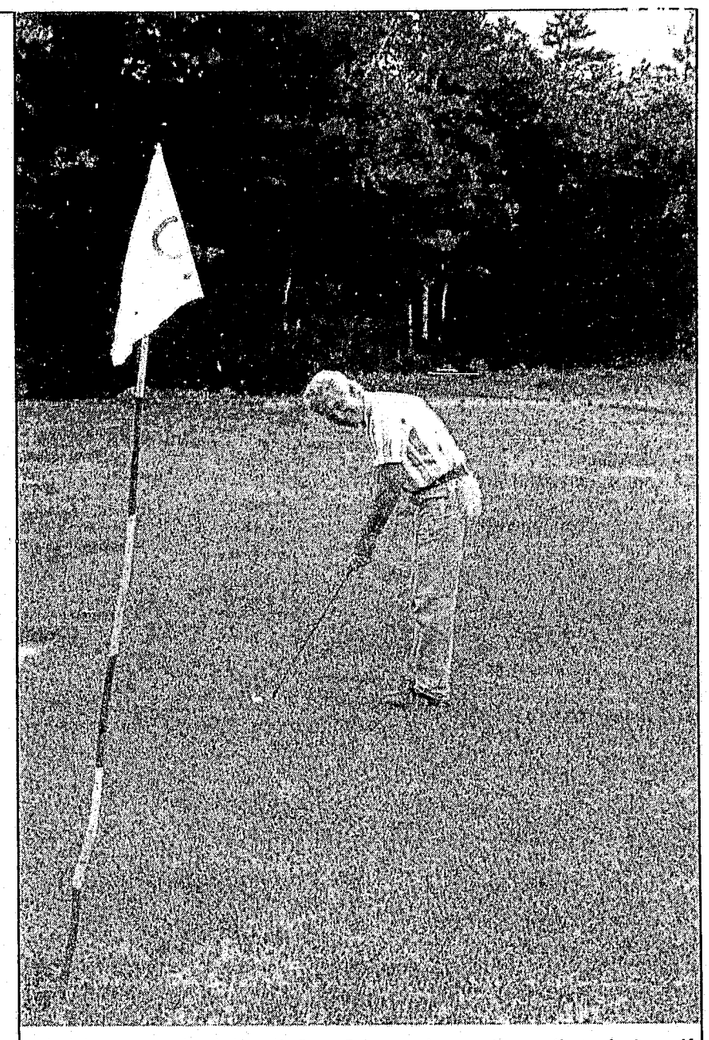
A golfer yet?

If he does have a spare moment along the way, there are those who want him to pick up a golf club himself, according to Kathy. "My sister and brother-in-law (who live in Florida) are determined to make him a golfer," she said.

They're looking forward to driving up for a visit in their RV -- and parking it right on the second green, if they like.

Regardless of whether Bennett ever joins his in-laws on the fairway, he plans another nice touch where the course borders the Androscoggin.

"We're going to put a couple of lawn chairs by the river," he said, "for the 19th hole."



PROJECT IN THE ROUGH--Don Bennett is creating a three-hole golf course on Route 2. The course is likely no threat to the Bethel Inn Country Club, but Bennett hopes it will add visual appeal to his property. Here, Bennett -- who is not a golfer himself -- tries to line up a putt on the second hole. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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GEM SHOW

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DOLE NAMED CORPORATE EXECUTIVE CHEF AT SKIWAY

Jed Dole, a 1986 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), has been named the corporate executive chef of Sunday River Resort. Dole will oversee all aspects of food service at Sunday River, including the on-mountain cafeterias and restaurants as well as Rick's Cafe and the Iron Horse Restaurant, both of which are located in the nearby Bethel Station area.

Dole's first priority is the relaunching of Legends Restaurant in the Summit Hotel. Legends has a new menu, highlighted by entrees from various sections of the United States. In addition, guests can choose from an entirely new wine list.

Prior to his new position, Dole was the executive chef at Sunday River since 1994, overseeing the on-mountain food service. Following his graduation from the CIA, Dole was the executive sous chef at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire. Dole has been employed in the ski industry for most of his professional life, including positions at Vail in Colorado and Sun Valley in Idaho.

Sunday River serves as the flagship and home of the American Skiing Company, which operates eight resorts across Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

SIGNING ON--Fundraising has begun for a total of five Welcome to Bethel signs. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has set a goal of having at least three signs in place by the fall. Mead Corporation donated $1,000 to get the campaign under way. Here, Gary Curtis (left), vice president of Maine operations for Mead, presents a check to BACC president-elect Allen Connors and executive director Robin Zinchuk. Interested businesses and individuals may send donations to the Chamber at P.O. Box 439, Bethel 04217.

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Bethel

Lottie Knowles of Dixfield visited her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House for several days recently.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center spent the day recently with her mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House.

Rebecca Ricker joined others for a cookout at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole.

Helena Bartlett joined her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovejoy, and others for a cookout at the Lovejoy camp on North Pond on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson for supper on July 4.

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan

The question has been asked as to whether I would like local news for this column. The answer is yes. When I took on the task of writing the West Bethel news, I envisioned the typical write-up of who's doing what, when and where. I began diligently calling folks around the area to get the "news." I found a few willing souls who would tell me a story or give me a lead on one. Because I work full time, I often don't find enough time to call for news. Please, if you have news, ring me on the telephone at 836-2890 and leave a message on the machine.

The weather has been wonderful for outdoor recreation, and with the short summers here in western Maine, I have been trying to take advantage of every day. My weekends off happen to be Wednesdays and Thursdays; therefore, I must recreate on those days. Two weeks ago Wednesday, my friend "Fred" and I decided we'd hike up Mt. Will. I must admit that just three months ago I didn't know what or where this mountain was. Working at the local chamber office, we are asked daily for short hikes in the area. I am not good at explaining places and things unless I've been there, so off we headed, brochure in hand, for Mt. Will.

Mt. Will turned out to be a very easy and pleasant hike of about two hours. We began at the Route 2 parking area across from the Bethel Transfer Station. I was told that the easiest way would be to bear to the right and go to the North Ledges first, as this is the steepest place and easier climbing up than down. The weather forecast was for rain with possible thundershowers in the afternoon. I had packed a lunch for ingesting at the halfway point somewhere atop the mountain. The climb up was through a number of different forest types, as this area has been logged in the not-so-distant past. We passed little markers naming wildflowers and other vegetation, which I thought was a wonderful idea because so many visitors to the area might not be familiar with our state. My friend Fred, however, was not amused. Fred wants to let things be and thought it was ridiculous to name strawberries and birch trees. I could see his point but didn't let the inconspicuous little markers bug me. After the first half hour or so the markers ended and I was relieved. Of course, by this time Fred was pointing to "brook" and "stump" calling out their names in a loud voice. I got into the act for a while to humor him. Thank goodness we didn't meet anyone about that time, as they would surely have thought we were loons.

The views from the North Ledges were spectacular. The day was overcast and we could see without squinting through bright sunshine. We were looking down onto Bear River and Newry Corner where Route 26 takes a left into Grafton Notch. Plumbago and Bean mountains were across the valley looking very green and lush. Fred was anxious to move on so we trucked around the top finding a tiny watering hole and boggy area, which seemed odd at the top of a mountain. After some time and gradual uphill walking, we arrived at the South Cliffs and were not prepared for the great panoramic views of Bethel Village, Farwell Mountain, Sunday River Valley and the Androscoggin River Valley. As an artist, I especially enjoyed studying the tilled and planted acreage across the river in East Bethel. It must have taken a careful hand and a huge paintbrush to paint those fields with different hues of yellow, gold and green. The breathtaking sights tempted us to linger but the approaching thunderstorm warned us to move quickly downhill toward the safety of the car. The downhill part seemed long, and if it were not for my fluorescent ski poles, I surely would have been injured on a few slippery slides. I have learned to always take along ski poles to lessen the stress on my knees.

NEWS TIPS

To reach a reporter with a news tip or story request, or to comment on news coverage call Michael Daniels or Alison Aloisio at 824-2444.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Arlene Harrington, Dori Hallman and her daughter, Heather, and Dot Bean saw a bear in the new development on Pine Hill on June 28. He appeared to be in no hurry to move on.

Arlene Harrington saw a hen turkey and six to eight chicks in her hay field after the hay had been cut and baled.

Alder River Grange will have a two-point meeting with West Paris Grange at the Hall on July 11. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Remember, if you come to the supper bring a hot dish or salad.

Robert Hinkley got out of the hospital on June 30. He had to have another toe removed.

Carol Hardenbrook of Biddeford Pool visited Florence Hastings on July 6.

Peter Haines has seen a hen turkey and two chicks in the end of the field across the road from me.

Arlene Harrington has had a visitor, her granddaughter, Heather Hallman, since June 28. She will be going home this week.

This is from a newsletter C.N.A.P. received from a Raymond group against the pipeline there.

"Natural gas under natural combustion releases a variety of contaminants that cause cancer, birth defects, endocrine disruption and reproductive failure."

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A typical home, according to the EPA, produces 374.9 pounds of combustion by-products each month and 32.3 pounds of particulate matter. These by-products can cause asthma and other breathing problems.

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The Maine Department of Transportation has yet to issue permits to PNGTS to use the road right of way in East Bethel. If enough people will write to them, they will hold a public meeting. Write to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn: Jerry Quiriron, Utility Coordinator, Station 16, Utility Section, Augusta,

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Charlene Haines, with Lisa and Jim, went to visit Kaye Sprague in Massachusetts from July 2 to 5.

Mary Bean, Class of '53, and Arthur Hertell took the Gould Academy Sea Dogs bus on June 28 to see the Sea Dogs play in Portland. They had a nice picnic lunch when they got there.

Andover

by
Karen McKay

On two upcoming Saturdays, July 12 and 19, the Public Library's volunteer group will try to complete the painting project at the library building. They appreciate the help many have given previously and ask if you and any of your neighbors who have not helped will join the group on the two Saturdays to finish the project. They will start at 9 a.m., and any length of time you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. If it should rain, they will work indoors, and still request your help.

Ross Swain and the duo Side by Side have joined forces to present a musical event, "A Sentimental Journey," at the Ellis Pond Chapel at Roxbury Pond on Saturday, July 12, at 7 p.m. The concert includes some of this century's most nostalgic music. For more information, call 545-2413.

A new edition of the history collection, "The Andover Memorials" by Agnes Blake Poor, will be published and available through the Andover Educational Fund. The book, about 130 pages, contains an index, illustrations and maps. The recorded facts cover some 150 families and mention 609 individuals, and include interesting stories about early life in Andover. The book is invaluable for those studying Andover' 18th and 19th century families. Each copy of "Andover Memorials" is $15; Maine residents should add 6 percent sales tax, and $3 for shipping. Prepaid orders processed before September will be shipped free of charge. Mail your remittance and payment to Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216. Checks should be made payable to the Andover Educational Fund. Shipment of the book is expected to be in the fall of 1997.

The First Congregational Church reminds all cookie bakers that they will hold the annual Cookie Walk during Olde Home Days. Many dozens of cookies are needed. Also, keep the Trash to Treasures sale in mind when cleaning out the garage or attic -- no clothing please. Donated items or cookies may be left at the church Thursday evenings, or Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Margaret Smith, who will celebrate her 95th on July 12. She is recognized as Andover's oldest citizen and has been awarded the Boston Post Cane.

Wishing Addie Feener a pleasant retirement as she closed the doors to Addie's Place last week. Many diners enjoyed breakfast and lunch served at the restaurant, a Main Street landmark for the past 30 years.

Get well wishes to Sharon Hutchins who was involved in a bicycle accident and injured her leg.

Get well wishes, also, to Buster Falkenham and Dolly Jones, who are now home following hospital stays.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

Several attended the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Convention in Waterville last Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27. Elected department officers from Judith Grover Tent 17 were: department secretary, Sally Sawyer; department treasurer, Elsie Bonney; patriotic instructor, Michelle Cary; color bearers, Linda Westleigh and Jennifer Stevens; chief of staff, Alice Hoyt; junior vice president, Bethany Adams. The oldest member at the convention was Emogene Staples, 98, and the youngest was Marybeth Hoover, 8.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, July 14, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover joined a cookout on Sunday at the home of JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church is inviting all school-age children to a five-day club at the Awana room on July 14 through 18, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The club is directed by Miss Joyce Forsyth, Western Maine C.E.F. director. There will be Bible messages, singing, missionary stories, contests and other fun things. For more information or transportation, call Pastor Hanson at 665-2275.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Curator Larry Billings has donated two oil paintings, a pewter candle stand, a miniature rocker, and some children's blocks to the Historical Society. Recently, the society held a luncheon for some of its supporters. Cecile Lescault arranged for the food, and she and Maurice watched the museum. Robert Billings has been in charge of fundraising.

East Stoneham

by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Strawberry picking has begun and we got some from the Barton Farm in Albany. The first fresh ones are always so good. Of course we had to have strawberry "shortcake," but with biscuits. It's almost as good as the real shortcake, which I shouldn't have on my diet.

Molly Nelson is at home now after being away in Pennsylvania to a Christian Retreat called Creation. She traveled with a group of 40 people through the Bethel Alliance Church Youth Group. They were gone for five days and while there enjoyed many Christian rock bands. There were about 80,000 people who attended. Since coming home she has been working with the Trail Riding Program at DeepWood Farm, which is owned and run by Diane Leighton.

Beano has started at the Rescue Barn on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. I almost won several times, but that doesn't quite do the trick. Maybe next time will be it.

Joshua Johnson has employment this summer at Pleasant Point Inn in Lovell. Also, Faith Barker will be working there this summer. That used to be Farrington's Camps, and my mother worked there when my girls were babies. Also, the youngest daughter worked there as a first job. It's a real nice summer resort now, as then.

Donald McAllister, Joyce Bray and Missy, son, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister, have been here from Danville, Va., visiting them for a few days this past week.

Allyson and Holly Bedard from Texas have been visiting their grandmother, Phyllis, and Arthur Adams a few days recently and will be visiting with other relatives during this month.

The Little Red Wagon is scheduled to be at Camp Susan Curtis at 1 p.m. on July 10. Anyone is welcome to this interesting and fun program.

Bible Vacation School is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 11, through Friday, Aug. 15 from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the North Waterford Church vestry. This is a good experience and a fun and learning time for the children.

Don't forget the Thrift and Bake Sales at the East Stoneham Church on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, any donations, especially household items, are always welcome. I believe the special book sale is still on, and the $1-a-bag sales will be coming on later. I find something of interest each week. Come on in and see what we have.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Saturday, June 28, Ras, Karlene Bachelder and yours truly took to the road and landed in Unity to visit with Karlene's mother, Julia Goodman, and her twin sisters, Hilma and Wilma. We met Ralph Caldwell, Hilma's son from Stratton, who is visiting her. We also met Wilma's son, Paul Stewart, his wife and little Nicolas from Thorndike, where we had barbecued chicken that the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50 of Unity furnished for the public. We had ours under the trees where it was nice and cool.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club met at the warming hut Tuesday night, July 1, with nine members present. President Owen Wight opened the meeting, and secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting and took new notes during the evening. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date. M.S.A. director/alternate Bill and Sylvia Wight reported on the directors' meeting of May 20. Safety director Eric Wight's report on accidents during last winter was given. Cake, crackers and cheese, cool and hot drinks were enjoyed during the meeting. Next meeting will be Aug. 5, and plans will be made for a trip on the Songo Queen with lunch afterward. Plans were made for a lawn sale in October, with tables rented for $5.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Doris Parent and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on the singles, with one string of 103, and high on the triples beating Karlene by five pins. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the triples and singles. Betsy had three spares, Karlene had two spares, and Gil had one spare.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

Much thanks to Rosalie Poland for doing a super job at cleaning the Union Church. There was much trash and other things that had been left there over time, and Rosalie and Claribel Poland saw that it was disposed of. Thanks to you both.

Those from this area making the honor roll at Telstar High School are: Kimberly Baker, Danielle Littlehale, Emily Phillips, and Lacy Phillips. From Telstar Middle School: Sheri Curley, Daniel Morgan, Darcy Tyler and Caitlin Gallagher. From Woodstock Elementary School: August Reiss, Taneli Koskela, Jennie Cox and Casey Ryerson.

Awards for the school year were given for improved or excellent work to: Darcy Tyler, Jon Campbell, Melanie Ryerson, Nathan Hurd and Caitlin Gallagher (who received several awards). Also, Josh Appleby got a physical education award. Congratulations to you all and keep up the good work next year.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband, Jim, from Campton, N.H., stopped by for a short visit Tuesday night. I hadn't seen them since they returned from California earlier this spring.

Our daughter, Kellie Record, Jessie Hart and Linsey Record came up Tuesday evening to wish Richard Wing a happy birthday. We had cake and ice cream.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Nestor Tamminen, who died this past week.

I am pleased to read so many articles in the papers about people helping animals survive. The story on the moose was very interesting and another one in the Sunday paper about a hummingbird was wonderful, almost unbelievable. I wish everyone felt this way about animals.

Upton

by
Amy Geiling

Special hello to Mr. Penley, latest member of the Upton Fan Club.

July started out with lots of sun and hot weather. Upton saw high 80s and 90s.

Folks have been coming up to see our lupines. There's one field near the store that has lupines and those bright orange Indian paintbrush flowers. Talk about God's country, -- Upton has beauty year round ya know. I've seen some very outstanding, breathtaking frost-covered trees, magenta purple sky reflecting the lake, twin moose standing next to its mama, 1,000-pound bull moose in the fall foliage, a great blue heron fighting in the sky with an osprey. Bald eagles perched proudly in the trees, trophy bucks running through the Maine forests, black bears roaming the countryside for food or scraps. Canoeists experiencing the sounds of silence. Come to Upton this summer for a special treat. Turn the T.V. off and rent a canoe or take a walk, pick blueberries, teach your children to listen to the frogs communicating to one another. Can you imitate a loon? Do you know the difference between a loon's friendly call and threatened cry?

Rachel, Gary, Ryan and Justin Fysh of Berlin were in Upton for the weekend. The boys caught some trout and soaked in the outdoors.

That reminds me, I'm due for a

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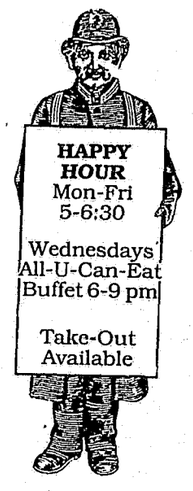

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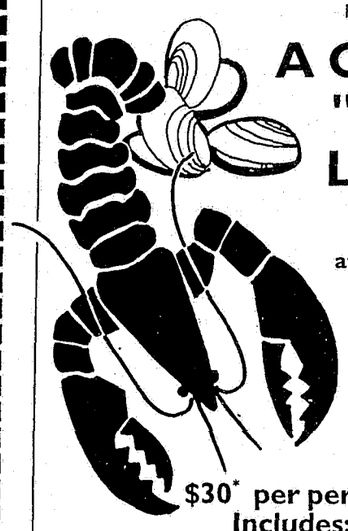

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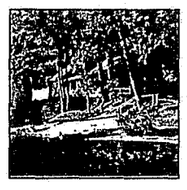

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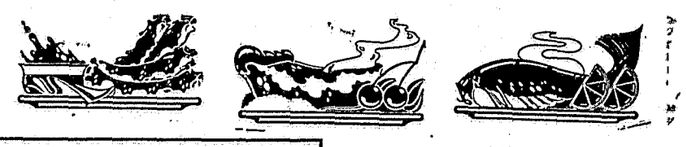

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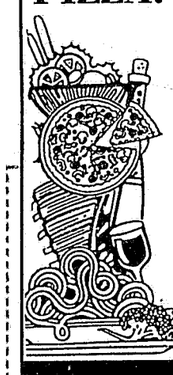

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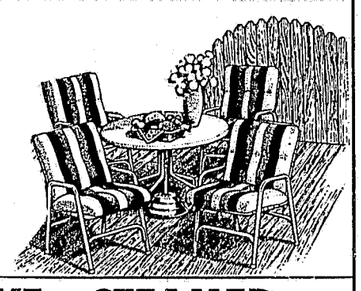

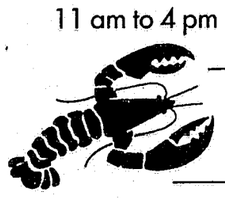

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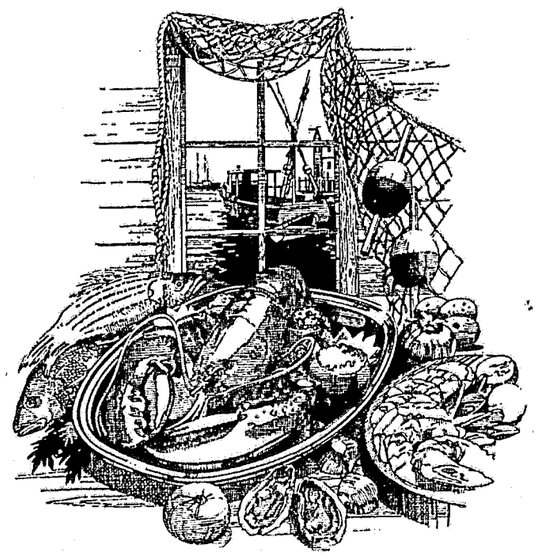

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Telstar Middle School students visit Northern Ireland --1997

THE JOURNEY TO ERIN began (lower left) not on the rocks of Aran, but in Greenwood and other local towns, where the youngsters undertook projects, like breaking old sod, to help earn their way to Ireland. Moving up and clockwise: The young ambassadors calm their nerves on the flight across The Pond. Cassie Mason visits a schoolhouse. TMS and Irish kids outside a reconstructed pub at the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. The Antrim Coast. Emmett Donovan with his host siblings. Carrick Fergus Castle, built by 12th century Normans. Chelsea Marshall at the folk and transport museum. Crossing the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, which spans a 80-foot chasm near the Giants' Causeway. *(Thanks to Emmett Donovan, Chelsea Marshall, Katie Wight, Mary Newcomb and Steve Wight for allowing us to share their photos with our readers. And, no, the second photo is not from the plane ride, but from "The Last Bus" exhibit at the folk and transport museum.)*

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WATERFORD WORLD'S FAIR

For almost a century and a half, the town of North Waterford has played host to its annual rite of summer, the World's Fair. This year, 1997, will follow suit, as the 147th edition will be held at the North Waterford Fairgrounds from July 25 to 27.

This year's fair will be significant in that it will feature a series of horticultural demonstrations/lectures throughout the entire weekend. Gardening experts from around the area will lend their expertise to a variety of subjects in the Expo II building.

Friday, July 25, will have steer and ox pulling, a ladies' skillet-throwing contest. calf-scramble game (which are new to the fair this year), a seniors' horseshoe tourney, and a seniors' lunch with music by Norm and Betty DeCoteau. Friday night will feature music by Rowe & Rowe.

Saturday, July 26, will have a dance featuring country recording artist Melinda Liberty that will wrap up Saturday's events, which include a draft horse and steer show, the traditional pig scramble, singles' horseshoe tournament, and a bean supper at 6 p.m.

The final day, Sunday the 27th, will feature performances by the Hillsmens Chorus at 1 p.m. and the Mollyockett Chorus at 2 p.m. Along with a doubles' horseshoe tourney at 10 a.m., there will be a draft horse pull and twitch, as well as a baby show to wrap up the festivities of the weekend.

For more information on events, contact: Warren Cairns, president (583-4054) or Tim Cote, vice president (345-8061).

Lecture series

The following horticultural lectures will be offered this year:

Friday, July 25 -- 2 p.m., Container Pots, Oxford County Extension Office; 3 p.m., English Gardens, Runabout Farm; 4 p.m., Water Gardens, Kimball's Greenhouse.

Saturday, July 26 -- 11 a.m., Perennials, Gammon Landscape; 1 p.m., Plants for Wildlife, Shaker Hill Nursery; 2 p.m., Trees & Shrubs, Gammon Landscape; 3 p.m., Color For All Seasons, Northstar Gardens; 4 p.m., Landscape Design, Morse Landscaping.

Sunday, July 27 --11 a.m., Composting, Oxford County Extension Office; 12 p.m., Butterfly Gardens, Michael Murphy; 1 p.m., Harvesting/Storing Herbs, Delightful Odds & Herbs; 2 p.m., Usage of Dry Herbs, Sunnyside Herbs.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST

On July 19, Bethel will celebrate Mollyockett Day, an annual community event honoring the legend of Princess Mollyockett. An Old Time Fiddlers' Contest will be held at 4:30 p.m. as part of this fun-filled day which includes a parade, music, food, races, games and fireworks. All events take place on the Bethel common.

As a tribute to the fine art of fiddle entertainment, the Mollyockett Day Planning Committee, with assistance from the Northeast Fiddlers Association, will host the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest. The contest is open to fiddlers of all ages. Cash prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Open, open to all fiddlers; Senior, 60 years and older and not competing in the open division; Junior, age 16 and under; and Jr. Jr., age 12 and under. The Junior and the Jr. Jr. divisions are provisional pending numbers of responses. Old-time traditional rules will prevail. Each contestant must play a waltz, a tune of choice and a hoe-down. The fiddler's ability to produce a toe-tapping and dancing feeling is given strong consideration.

To register for the contest or for more information, please contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575. Walk-ons will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the beginning of their choice of division.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

The Greenwood Historical Society met for the regular meeting on July 2, with 15 members present. President Ivan Morey presided.

Six to eight members gathered prior to the meeting and did some cleaning at the building.

It was decided at the June meeting to hold Open House at the building on July 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. However, at the July meeting the time was changed to 9 to 12 a.m. This is a reminder to anyone who plans to visit to come from 9 to 12 a.m. on July 19. The society building is on Main Street, Locke Mills.

Members voted to buy a tarp and a flag. Betty Hollis will purchase them.

The next regular meeting, on Aug. 6, will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

After the meeting, Robert Keniston gave a very interesting talk on fishing at Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada.

Refreshments were served by Joyce Hathaway and Louise Twitchell.

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Dean's list

AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Brandi Brooks of West Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Trinity College of Vermont for the spring semester.

Brooks is a sophomore majoring in secondary education.

AT UNITY COLLEGE

Stacey Roberts, son of Caroline and the late William E. Roberts, of Locke Mills, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Unity College.

AT USM

Pamela Bennett of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Southern Maine.

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Richard Possee Jr. of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Southern Maine.

AT BABSON COLLEGE

Misty Lynn Hutchins of Gilead has been named to the dean's list at Babson College for the sixth consecutive semester. She has also been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Hutchins, a 1994 graduate of Telstar High School, is the daughter of Jeffery and Elaine Hutchins of Gilead.

AT SANTA FE

Joshua Paquette of Bethel was named to the College of Santa Fe's dean's list for the spring semester.

AT KENYON COLLEGE

Bonnie Crocker of Bethel has been named to the merit list at Kenyon College for the 1996-97 academic year.

Crocker, a freshman, is the daughter of Ellen and Stuart Crocker.

Service notes

PVT. TIMOTHY CURTIS

Marine Pvt. Timothy Curtis of West Paris recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Curtis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis, is a 1996 graduate of Telstar High School.

MARINE CPL. DEREK BRENNAN

Marine Cpl. Derek Brennan was recently promoted to his current rank while serving with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Brennan, a 1992 graduate of Telstar High School, is the son of Yvonne Robert of Andover.

NAVY S.A. SEAN HAWKES

Navy Seaman Apprentice Sean Hawkes recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Hawkes, a 1996 graduate of Telstar High School, is the son of David Hawkes of Andover.

L. CPL TOBY LEIGHTON

LCpl. Toby Leighton of Bethel is among Marine reserve members from Company A, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines currently in Panama.

The company, based in Topsham, is temporarily relieving active-duty Marines of security missions there.

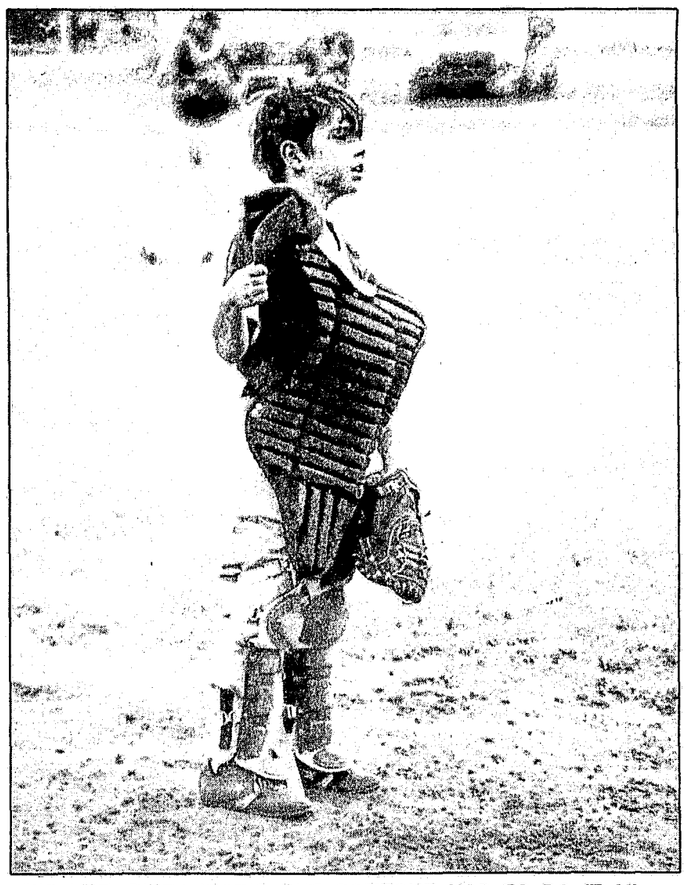
TELSTAR ATHLETES NAMED MVC ALL-STARS

A total of nine Telstar High School baseball and softball players have been named to Mountain Valley Conference All-Star teams.

In baseball, Tony Buker, Jason Mullen and Wade Luxton were named to the first team. Tim Hebert and Nate Whitworth were named to the second team.

In softball, Toni Vacca, Sarah Richardson and Dani Littlehale were named to the first team, while Beth Howe was named to the second team.

The Rebels placed the most players from a single school on each of the baseball and softball first teams. Both Telstar teams went to the Western Class C playoffs this season.



IT'S HOT, DIRTY WORK, BUT SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT--Minor league recreational baseball is the first level at which players, rather than coaches, do the pitching. With the young hurlers just learning, the catchers put in a lot of work chasing errant pitches. Here, Andover Eagles catcher Tom Scotti catches his breath in a recent game. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

FLAG TOURNAMENT AT BETHEL INN

The winners of the Fourth of July Flag Tournament held at the Bethel Inn Country Club were as follows: first, Glen Adamire; second, Dave Ritter; third, John Pekar; fourth, Terry O'Reilly.

Winners of the closest-to-the-pin contest were Clint Myers (9 feet 6 inches from pin #6) and Joe Rainville (18 feet four inches from pin #16).

In Sunday Scramble competition, the winners were: first, Hope Herr, Jay Herr, Bill Oliver, Pat Oliver and Evan Connors; second, Scott LeBlanc, Brian Adams, Joe Cardello and Debbie LeBlanc.

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HEALTH SCREENING FOR AREA VETERANS

Staff from the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center at Togus will provide free health screening and information about eligibility for VA health care services and benefits on Saturday, July 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

Blood pressure checks, hearing screening, bowel cancer screening, tobacco/alcohol screening, glucose/cholesterol, and nutrition screening will be available to all area veterans. Trained counselors will provide information on veterans' benefits and eligibility for health care services.

For more information, call 623-5753 or 623-5703. For preregistration, contact Jeri Greenwell at 824-2532.

At college

BARBARA CRAIG

Barbara Craig, a long-time resident of Bethel, has been residing in Central Florida while attending Florida Metropolitan University in Orlando. She will graduate on July 11 with a master's degree in business administration. She has made the president's list for two semesters and will be graduating magna cum laude.

Honor roll

COLIN PENLEY

Colin Penley, son of Richard and Wendy Penley of West Paris, has earned Highest Honors for the spring trimester at Hebron Academy Middle School.

Graduates

SARAH T. NOLL

Sarah T. Noll, formerly of Bethel, is a 1997 graduate of Battle Mountain High School in the Vail Valley, Colorado. She received all A's in her final quarter.

She will attend Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., in the fall, after a summer of travel.

Attendance

The following pupils have been cited for perfect attendance during the past school year.

ANDOVER SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN
Lindsey Milligan
GRADE TWO
Samantha Blood
GRADE THREE
Daniel Chenery
GRADE FOUR
Jessica Morin
GRADE FIVE
Lindsey Farrington, Nigel Kreiton, Robert Merrill, Eric Zitoli.

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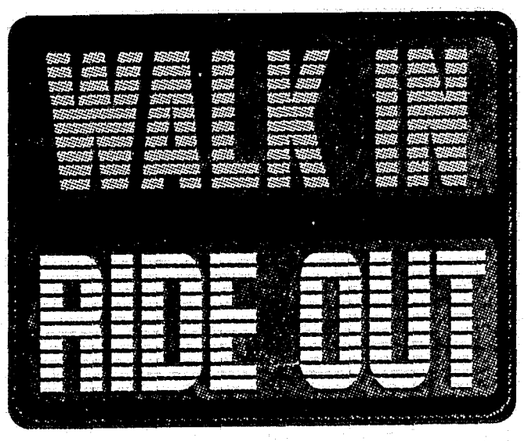

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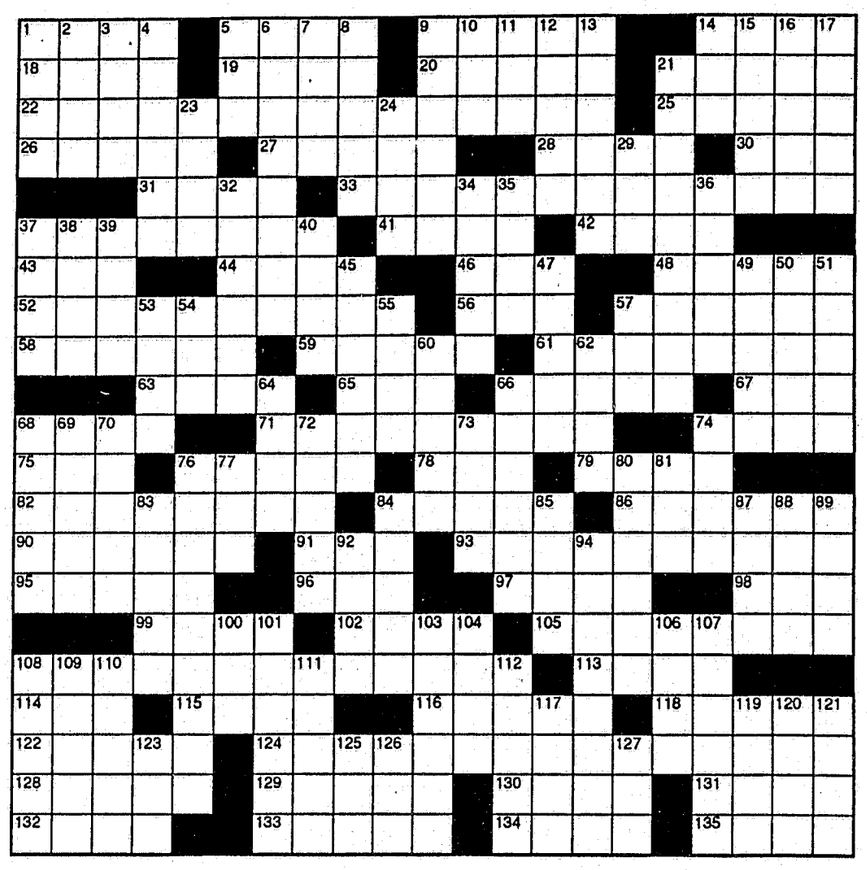
ACROSS
1 Cupid, in Corinth
5 Lohengrin's bird
9 — Vista, Calif.
14 Magellan's collection
18 Stare stupidly
19 "— La Douce"
20 Settle the score
21 Type of fish or light
22 Lemon Pipers tune
25 Annual award?
26 — Domingo
27 Recesses
28 Turned up
30 Hum bug?
31 Steep rock
33 Van Morrison tune
37 Where valiant Vikings go
41 Word form meaning "flying"
42 Literary pseudonym
43 Ram's ma'am
44 Lugosi or Bartok
46 Stateside
48 Judge's aide
52 Nino Tempo/April Stevens tune
56 Japanese drama
57 Director Spielberg
58 "Did You Ever See — Walking?"
59 Hang a hammock
61 Sticky
63 To boot
65 Lennon's lady
66 — water (stay afloat)
67 — -de-sac
68 Soak up some rays
71 Linda Ronstadt tune
74 Dele dele
75 "Yuck!"
76 Newfoundland's nose
78 Catchall abbr.
79 Actress Ward
82 St. Louis Arch architect
84 Distant
86 Pea's cousin
90 Verbal explosion
91 Slap on
93 Duke Ellington tune
95 Nasty
96 Fam. member
97 Indigence
98 Bossy remark?
99 "Peek- —!"
102 Spare parts?
105 Royal rods
108 Cyrkle tune
113 Singer Adams
114 Funnyman Phillips
115 Film site?
116 Domain
118 Make Fido fetch
122 It gets squirreled away
124 Beatles tune
128 Corny goddess?
129 French health resort
130 Banyan or baobab
131 Aroma
132 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
133 Exploits
134 Waldorf-Astoria muralist
135 Durban dough

DOWN
1 "Green — and Ham"
2 — avis
3 English poet Wilfred
4 Pencil production
5 Plop down
6 Cowboy
7 Shot
8 Big shot
9 He had things done by Friday
10 "And I Love —"
11 News org.
12 "Camelot" prop
13 Answer for an admiral
14 Farrow or Sara
15 Slip cover?
16 Tough nut to crack
17 Fortify
21 Emulated Jeane Dixon
23 Asta's mistress
24 Gumbo veggie
29 Blanc or Brooks
32 Photo books
34 Squeeze out the suds
35 "—, Nanette"
36 Hurricane
37 Hindu scripture
38 Filled with wonder
39 Groucho's gaze
40 Heidi's hangout
45 Complete
47 Maria Martinez's stage name
49 Put on the street
50 Musical potpourri
51 Prepared to propose
53 Summit
54 Buddy
55 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
57 — Na Na
60 Annual award
62 — ex machina
64 Woodwind
66 Industrialist
68 Heads and shoulders?
69 Once, more
70 Belafonte or Lewis
72 Moon-related
73 Particle
74 Smooth a surface
76 '70s hair fad
77 Compass pt.
80 Left out
81 Carlou or Berman
83 Speeder's surprise
84 Off-the-cuff
85 Enemies
87 Use a stopwatch
88 Famous lab assistant
89 Author Anita
92 Earl — Biggers
94 Present month?
100 UK honor
101 Toed the line
103 Noblemen
104 A whole bunch; colloq.
106 Falafel holder
107 Sheer fear
108 Do a double take, perhaps
109 Roast host
110 "The Lady or the Tiger?" choices
111 Parisian pupil
112 Endures
117 Entice
119 Verdi princess
120 Privy to
121 Dweeb
123 — gestae
125 Break a Commandment
126 Little guy
127 Encountered



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Every Thursday, Through Aug. 28, 1 to 4 p.m.--Pie and Bake Sale at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Special orders welcome. Call 824-3009 or 824-2483.

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmer's Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street, Bethel. Baked goods, plants and seedlings, locally grown and produced goods.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

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July 9-13--Harrison Old Home Days, midway, fireworks, dancing, chicken barbecue, etc.

Thursday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper (beans, casseroles, salads, cole slaw, chop suey, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverages) at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Adults, $5; children 10 and under, $2.50.

Saturday, July 12, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Ham Supper (with all the fixings and homemade pies) at Rumford Point Church. Cost: $6 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free for children under five.

Ross Swain and Side by Side will present a musical, "A Sentimental Journey," at the Ellis Pond Chapel, Roxbury Pond, at 7 p.m. For information, call 545-2413.

"Moxie Party," a day-long festival honoring Moxie (the soda) -- parade, barbecue, auction, fireman muster, bingo, Moxie ice cream, etc. at Lisbon Falls. For annual membership to NEMC, send $5 to Judy Gross, 445 Wyoming Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041.

Barefoot Boogie, a chem-free space for dancing to an eclectic blend of recorded music, at The Ballroom, Harrison, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. $3 at the door, children under 12 free. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Public dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, 8 p.m. to midnight, with music by Leaving City Limits. Cost is $14 per couple. Food booth.

Sunday, July 13, 4 p.m.--Chamber Ensemble from the International Musical Arts Institute of Fryeburg will present a concert as part of the Gazebo Series on Bethel common, sponsored by the family of Leslie B. Otten for Mahoosuc Arts Council. Bring blanket/lawn chair. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium.

Open House, 1 to 4 p.m., at Finnish American Heritage Society, West Paris. Everyone welcome.

7th annual meeting of New England Moxie Congress at Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport, 11 a.m. Moxie collectible sale and swap after meeting.

Monday, July 14, 1 p.m.--Golf Classic at Bethel Inn & Country Club, sponsored by Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. $70 per golfer includes lunch, bag, 18 holes, reception. For application/information call 824-2282.

Tuesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly meeting and luncheon at Country Way, South Paris. Speaker will be Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. For reservations call Leora Whitney at 743-5724 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, July 16, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Linnell Motel & Conference Center, Rumford. Dinner will be $6.

Thursday, July 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Supper (homemade baked beans, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverage. Cost: adults, $6; under 12, $3.

Friday, July 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Flea Market/Food Sale at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel. Baked goods, coffee, donuts, glassware, books, tools, etc. will be available.

Summer Sale and Luncheon at Locke Mills Union Church, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fancy work, white elephants, clothing, baked goods and cookie walk. Luncheon served at 11:15 a.m. (adults, $4; under 12, $2.50).

Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.--Bethel's Mollyockett Day. Activities for everyone. Parade at 11 a.m.

Founder's Day on Paris Hill common, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classic and antique automobile exhibit ($6 for adults and $2 for under 12), craft and antique fair, tours of old Oxford County Jail, entertainment, refreshments. For more information call Schuyler Mott at 743-2980.

VA Health Screening (free) for area veterans, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar High School. For information, call 623-5753 or 623-5703.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month. 824-2913. No house church in July.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Locally-grown produce and locally-produced goods.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 10, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "RoboCop 2"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Men-Badly	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Turning Point		Politically	Politically	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	LPGA Golf: U.S. Women's Open Championship				Billiards: 9-Ball		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News	
(41)	In Their Prime				Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT			This Week in NASCAR		Speed
(15)	Flashback		Movie: "Braveheart"						Crack U.S.A.	
(17)	"Vacationing With Mickey and Friends"		Movie: "Spring Fling!"				Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"			
(18)	"Coneheads" Cont'd		Movie: "Intimate Betrayal"			Movie: "Assassins"				
(20)	Sports	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees						Sports	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Your Cheating Heart		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Infidelity"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Hero and the Terror"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	All That	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"					Movie: "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"				Meet Dan
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Coming to America"					Stalkings
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 11, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Last of the Finest"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Profiler		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mulberry	Thin Blue	Don't Walt	Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	LPGA Golf: U.S. Women's Open Championship				Billiards: 9-Ball		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series -- Hawkeye Downs 300						Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Dave's	Dave's	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Futbol	24 Hours of Le Mans Highlights			Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge			Pennant	Planet X	Water Ski
(15)	"Last of the Dogmen"		Movie: "Plato's Run"			Movie: "Executive Target"				Dennis M.
(17)	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"			Movie: "Hocus Pocus"			Movie: "Susie Q"			
(18)	"Without a Trace" Cont'd		Movie: "Carpool"			Movie: "Twister"				Hot Line
(20)	Front Row	National In-Line Skating		Surfing: Pro-Am		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Wire	Wire	Dish	MensRm	WNBA Basketball: Starzz at Sparks				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Rocky III"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	All That	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Newhart
(25)	Rainbow Room		Movie: "The Young Lions"						"Live Fast, Die Young"	
(26)	TV Guide Looks at Sci-Fi		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"					Big Easy		Alien Nation
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Greatest Pharaohs				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 12, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Company Business"				News	H. Patrol	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "Bandolero!"				Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Ultimate	Fam. Mat.	Mr. Cooper	Dangerous Minds		Spy Game		News	Psi Factor
10	Maine	E-Maine	Heartbeat		Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Bingles	On Tour	
(22)	Sportscenter		Boxing: Amateur Heavyweight			Bodybuilding		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Carolina Pride/Advance Auto Parts 250								Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Figure Skating: Too Hot to Skate				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	In Their Prime Cont'd		Tennis: Hall of Fame Semi.			Tennis: Hall of Fame Semi.			Cycle World	
(15)	Boxing: Henry Akinwande vs. Lennox Lewis				Movie: "A Time to Kill"					Oz
(17)	Movie: "The Aristocats"			InsideGeor	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Ghost & Chckn.	
(18)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		Movie: "Screamers"				Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(20)	Major League Baseball		Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	People-Harris		Movie: "False Arrest"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "McQ"					Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	All That	Burger	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Away All Boats"				WENN	Movie: "Loving You"			"Angel and the Badman"	
(26)	Movie: "Witness" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"					Movie: "Perfect Crime"		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Greatest Pharaohs			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News	Opposing
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

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On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 13, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight"				Viper		News	H. Patrol	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Hart to Hart Returns"				Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"				Remington Steele	
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Movie: "Chasers"				News	Outer Limits
8	Second Noah		Videos	Videos	Passion for Justice: Hazel Brannon Smith				News	Paid Prog.
10	Evening at Pops		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Evening at Pops	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Hunting	Road	Motor Trd	Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				News	
(41)	Motorcycles	USISL Soccer: Richmond at Rochester				Futbol	Tennis: ATP Hall of Fame Championship Final			
(15)	Movie: "The Cable Guy"				Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"				Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		Movie: "*batteries not included"			
(18)	"King David" Cont'd		Movie: "First Knight"				Movie: "Primal Fear"			
(20)	Auto Racing		Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP Midwest Championships				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"In the Shadow of Evil"		Movie: "High Stakes"				Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geo.		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					National Geo.		Hillbillies
(24)	All That	My Brother	Dr. Seuss	Burger	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Oceans 11	Screen	Movie: "Broken Arrow"			Movie: "Leadbelly"				
(26)	Indiana Jones		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Movie: "The Pale Horse"				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Unhappily	Wayans	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JULY 14, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Fired Up	Caroline	Suddenly	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery		Movie: "Trial by Jury"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Anyplace	Boatworks	American Experience		Rock & Roll		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Rockers				Women's Volleyball		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Murphy	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Celtics' Summer Games			Celtics	Fame	USISL Soccer: Richmond at Rochester			
(15)	"The Phantom" Cont'd		Movie: "The Juror"				Oz		Oz	
(17)	DuckTales the Movie		Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"				Movie: "The World's Greatest Athlete"			
(18)	"A Fine Mess" Cont'd		Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"			Out to Sea	Movie: "The Stranger"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Twilight Zone: The Movie"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Newhart
(25)	Zorba	Movie: "Bend of the River"			Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"				"Tarzan Finds a Son!"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				WWF: Way We		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	TBA	Burning Zone		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Truth	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Nova		P.O.V.		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportslight	Outside the Lines		Golf: Wonderful World of Golf			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Tracy Lawrence		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Searchers		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				News	
(41)	Planet X	USISL Soccer: A-League All-Star Game				Pro Beach Soccer		Futbol	Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	"Black Sheep" Cont'd		Movie: "A Time to Kill"					Comedy	Arliss	Spicy City
(17)	Movie: "The Chipmunk Adventure"			LeAnn Rimes in Concert		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"			Castaways-Isle	
(18)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Nick of Time"			Movie: "Fist of the North Star"			Movie: "The Craft"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tigers at Red Sox				Sprt Edge	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Chasing the Dragon"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Parent Trap II"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Desk Set"				Movie: "Tarzan the Fearless"			"Tarzan and the Green Goddess"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Hasim Rahman vs. Jeff Wooden				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Silent Witness				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Naomi Judd		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Newsradio	Wings	Wings	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Living Edens		Astronauts			Sundance	Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Kenny Rogers		Prime Time Country		The Road		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Cagney & Lacey: The Return"				News	
(41)	Golf Scene	Speed	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World		Celtics	Boardfest
(15)	"Sidekicks" Cont'd		"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Movie: "The Crush"			Perversions	Oz
(17)	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"			Movie: "Dune"		
(18)	"Girl Crazy" Cont'd		Movie: "Voodoo"			Movie: "Carpool"			Movie: "Far Harbor"	
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Sports	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "High Stakes"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"						"Saturday Night Fever"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Bad Seed" Cont'd				WENN	"Tarzan's Revenge"		Movie: "Tarzan's Peril"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Harvey	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		American Edge		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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good hike up Old Spec. Nancy Thew and Ed Bennett of Newry said they enjoy being one with the outdoors.

After repairing the tower on Old Spec and spending four or five days on the mountain, Ed said he misses the mountaintop, and plans a hike for Sunday.

Hope everybody had a great 4th of July. Matthew learned about "Freedom," as we talked about the animals and birds in America free to roam the earth, God Bless America!

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West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Martin Hutchinson of Florida and Douglas Hutchinson of Hope arrived on their motorcycles to visit their grandmother, Louvie Coffin. They spent the night. Their mother, Eleanor, also spent the day with her mother.

Carleton Berry of New York spent four days visiting Louvie Coffin.

The Lamb household has been a busy one lately with the following goings on. Dr. Joseph Lamb spent the week recently with his mother and painted part of her house. He also visited with his father at the Veteran's Home in South Paris. That same weekend, Wendy and Bill Hayes visited and assisted in the painting.

Jude Lamb spent the weekend also at home. Karen Jordan and her mother from the Barbados spent Saturday night with Joyce Lamb.

On the 21st, Joyce Lamb, Joe Lamb, and Wendy and Bill Hayes attended Nina McLaughlin's wedding to Robert Hyssong in Rockport.

During the very past weekend, Wendy Lamb-Hayes and Saavina Chowdhury visited Joyce Lamb.

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NICKERSONS' HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nickerson of Paradise Road, Bethel, were the guests of honor at a surprise 25th anniversary party on Saturday, June 21, at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt G. Brown, in Windham. The couple were presented a corsage and boutonniere, and many lovely gifts and cards. Decorations in the tent and on the buffet table featured crepe paper bells, bouquets of daisies and mini carnations and a tiered anniversary cake trimmed with daisies. A delicious buffet dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent visiting and looking at wedding pictures. The party was planned by their daughter, Kate Nickerson, Kurt and Tammy Brown and Mrs. Nickerson's mother, Arlene G. Brown. Fifty friends and relatives from Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island were in attendance including six members of the original wedding party: Harlan Bean, best man, who offered a toast; Kurt G. Brown, usher; bridesmaids, Fran Thurston Duocette, Nancy Desjardins Vassiliades, and Christine Greenleaf; and Joan Greenleaf Wright, organist. Christine Greenleaf assisted with the guest book and gift table, and with Kathy Adams helped to cut and serve the anniversary cake.

George A. Nickerson and Danna E. Brown were married on June 25, 1972, at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Nason. They have owned and operated several businesses in Bethel over the years including the Bethel Spa, G.A.N. Sanitation and Light Trucking, the Bulldog Diner, and the Unicorn Flower Shop. Mr. Nickerson is employed at P.H. Chadbourne & Co. in Bethel and is a member of the Bethel Lodge #97, AF&AM and the Kora Temple Shrine. Mrs. Nickerson enjoys watercolor painting. They are life members of the Bethel Historical Society, were co-vice chairmen of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee, and in their free time enjoy doing genealogical research. Their daughter, Kate, is a senior at Telstar High School.

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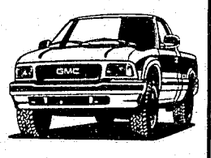
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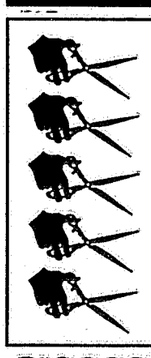
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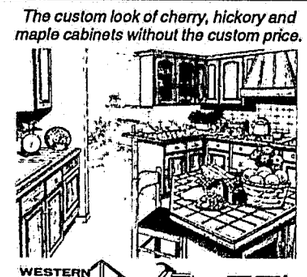
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About 20 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society braved the heavy rain to attend the annual picnic held inside the Clusters Conference Room on the grounds of the NTL Bethel headquarters.

During the program portion of the meeting, a panel consisting of Natalie Timberlake, Barbara D. Brown, John Shorb, Barbara Douglass, and Gwyneth Bohr discussed their memories of NTL, which this year is celebrating a half century of existence in Bethel. Society director Stanley R. Howe, serving as moderator, recalled that this property has long had a reputation for having noteworthy human interaction activities on site, beginning with Dr. True's Highland School for Boys in the 1860s through the years of the nationally famous Gehring Clinic in the early years of the 20th century to the present NTL. Howe recalled that NTL has helped make Bethel a far more cosmopolitan place than one might have reason to expect as well as given it international fame as one of the best known small towns in the world for persons concerned with the behavioral and social sciences. Howe noted that its activities often drew skeptical views from local Bethel citizens. During the height of the Cold War, at least one local observer compared NTL to a "bunch of Communists." In her memories, Barbara Brown recalled the same individual came to the conclusion that they were not communists after all, but something which should be considered even more dangerous; they were Democrats. Barbara Douglass remembered all the fine people she came to know through NTL, while John Shorb and Gwyneth Bohr brought a perspective on NTL in recent years. Natalie Timberlake discussed her ties with the organization from the mid-1960s.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch reminded those present that the next monthly meeting of the society would be held on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the historic East Bethel Church, built about 1830. Speaker for the evening will be Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society, who will speak on Rev. Paul Coffin. The clergyman toured several parts of Maine, including Bethel, in 1797 and recorded his impressions. The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a set of fireplace tongs which once belonged to Gen. Clark S. Edwards, who was the commander of the 5th Maine in the Civil War and was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1886. These were the gift of Wilma Gorman of Bethel.

Due to the threat of rainy weather, the 1997 Community Picnic was moved once again to the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House on Intervale Road, where the Portland Brass Quintet held forth with a wide range of brass music. Over 150 attended the picnic, which for many is one of the musical highlights of the year. Those making contributions this year to make the appearance of the quartet possible include: the Town of Bethel, Bethel Rotary Club, Mundt-Allen Post 81 of the American Legion, Dick and Jane Hosterman, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Edna York, Florine Bowden, Richard and Doris Valentine, John and Fumiko Head, Mary Valentine, Bryan and Cindy Adams, Walter and Carol Hatch, Eleanor Wilson, Norman and Joan Putnam, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Brendon and Jean Bass, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Bill and Ki Clough, Burt and Jane DeFrees, Dana and Barbara Douglass, Mike and Barbara Brown, Allan and June Abbott, Annie Hastings, Fred Hayden, Gertrude Hutchins, Marna and James McGinniss, Stan Howe, and the Hall Memorial Fund of the Bethel Historical Society. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity and to the color guard of the Mundt-Allen Post for presentation of the colors and to state Sen. Norman K. Ferguson for his remarks prior to the concert.

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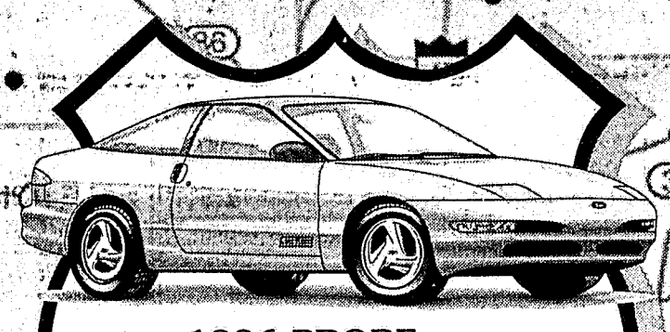

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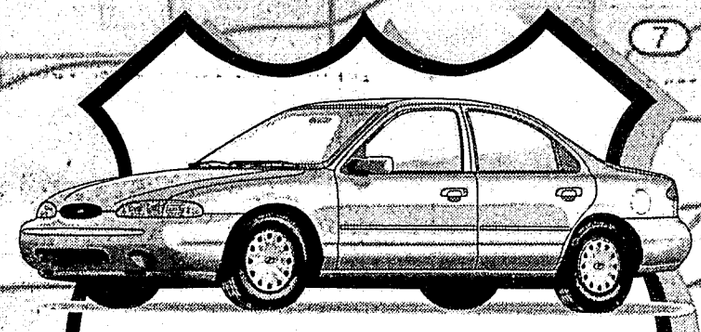

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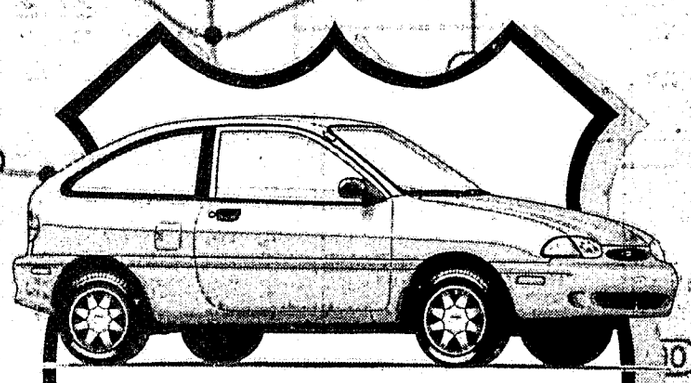

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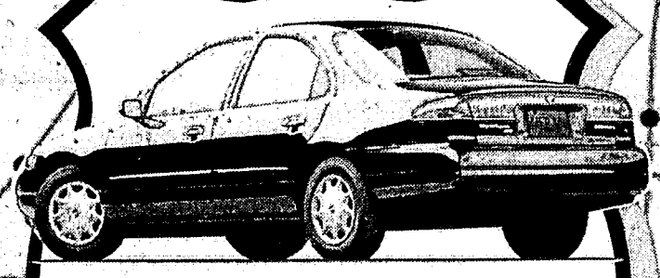

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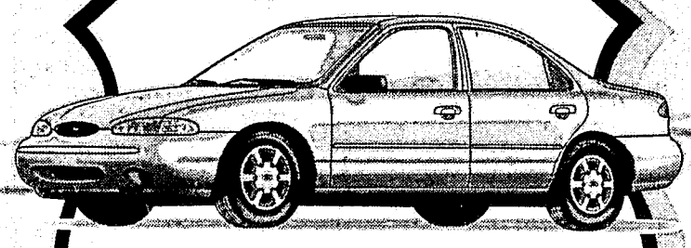

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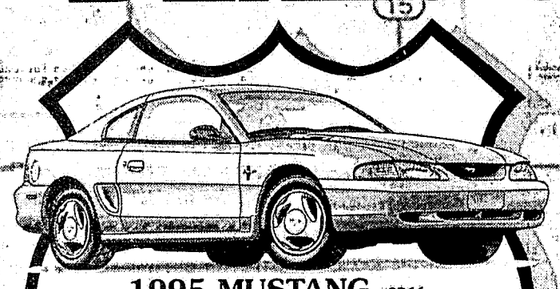

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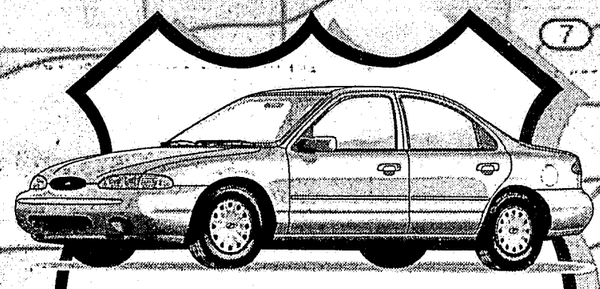

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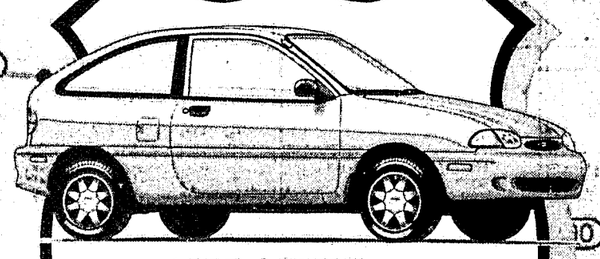

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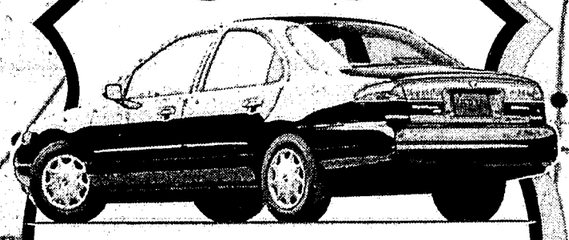
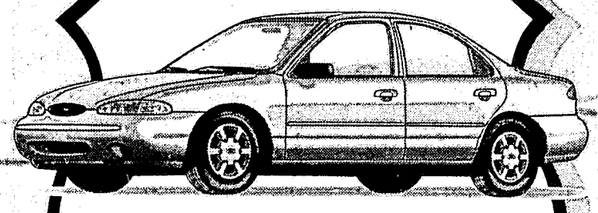
Medium dark graphite cloth, bucket seats, 5 speed. A perfect first car.



1996 MYSTIQUE #6047
Portfino Blue Clearcoat Metallic
Atlantis blue cloth, rear window defroster, heated mirrors, power antenna, air conditioning, automatic, premium sound system, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, front license plate bracket



1996 CONTOUR GL 4 DOOR SEDAN
Portofino Blue Clearcoat Metallic
Atlantis blue cloth, tilt steering wheel, full length console, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, air conditioning, rear window defrost, power heated mirrors, automatic, front license plate bracket

TOP QUALITY USED VEHICLES

USED
94 FORD BRONCO
2 door, black, automatic, RLA05456
94 FORD BRONCO
2 door, gray, 5 speed, RLA61398
91 FORD F-150 PICKUP
Blue, manual, MLA26368
93 FORD CROWN VICTORIA -
4 door, white, automatic, PX197843

USED
95 HONDA ACCORD
2 door, white, automatic, SA006694
93 MERCURY COUGAR
2 door, blue, automatic, PH602276
93 MERCURY COUGAR
2 door, gray, automatic, PH600125
93 MERCURY COUGAR
2 door, white, automatic, PH678789

USED
92 FORD F-150 PICKUP
Red, manual, NCA92708
92 FORD F-150
4x4, gray, manual, NCB05334
92 FORD F-150 PICKUP
Blue, manual, NLA56136

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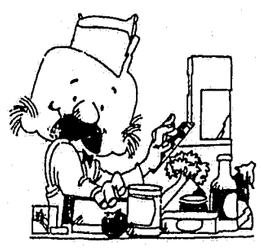

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1993 Chevy Corsica LT, 4 dr sedan, V6, auto, loaded, 89k miles $6,095
1992 Ford Tempo GL, 4 dr, sedan, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm radio, 70k miles.... $4,995
1991 Dodge Grand Caravan SE V6, auto, air, ac, am/fm radio, very clean, 95k miles..... $7,000
1990 Chevrolet Corsica LTZ, 4 dr, sedan, V6, auto, loaded, 70k miles..... $5,195
1990 Dodge 3/4 Ton, 4x4, V8, auto, am/fm radio, 8' Fischer Plow, 65k miles.... $9,995
1989 Nissan Sentra Wagon 4x4, 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm radio, 68k miles..... $4,495
1989 Mercury Topaz, 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, air, am/fm radio, 89k miles $2,495
1989 Chevy S-10 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm radio, cap & extra wheels, 54k miles $4,295
1982 Chevy Half-Ton Pick-up, V8, auto, am/fm radio, very clean $3,495

MINOR REPAIR WORK

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95 FORD RANGER EX CAB 6 cyl., 5 spd., XLT, only 30,000 miles, white **SALE PRICE $12,450** 60 mo. $253.82 mo.	**95 GEO METRO 4 DR** 4 cyl., 5 speed, only 22,000 miles **SALE PRICE $6,950** 60 mo. $134.23 mo.		**95 BUICK SKYLARK 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $9,700** 54 mo. $210.26 mo.	**95 PONTIAC GRAND AM** 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p. locks, p. mirror, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, cloth int., 1 owner, blue **SALE PRICE $10,850** 60 mo. $218.51 mo.	
95 FORD E250 CARGO VAN 8 cyl., auto, air cond. **SALE PRICE $13,775** 60 mo. $282.62 mo.	**95 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 4 DR 4x4** 4 cyl., 5 sp. only 21,000 miles, nice! **SALE PRICE $10,975** 60 mo. $221.75 mo.	**94 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT** 4x4 **SALE PRICE $12,950** 54 mo. $289.84 mo.	**94 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR** LTS only 27,000 mi. **SALE PRICE $8,950** 60 mo. $179.76 mo.	**94 MERCURY SABLE** 4dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p. wind., p. locks, p. mirr., p/ seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, cloth int., green **SALE PRICE $9,650** 54 mo. $210.70 mo.	**94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 2 DR** **SALE PRICE $7,950** 54 mo. $170.80 mo.
94 DODGE SPIRIT 4 DR 6 cyl., auto., air cond. **SALE PRICE $8,750** 54 mo. $189.84 mo.	**94 MAZDA B4000 EX-CAB PKUP** 6 cyl., auto., air cond., loaded, only 16,000 miles **SALE PRICE $12,950** 54 mo. $289.84 mo.	**94 GEO METRO 2 DR** auto., am/fm/cass., cloth int. **SALE PRICE $5,250** 42 mo. $129.89 mo.	**94 CHEVY 1500 EX-CAB 4X4 PKUP** 8 cyl., auto., 1 owner, Silverado, loaded **SALE PRICE $17,900**	**93 NISSAN SENTRA 4 DR** air cond., only 42,000 miles **SALE PRICE $7,950** 54 mo. $170.80 mo.	**93 CHEVY S10 EX-CAB 4X2PU** **SALE PRICE $9,450** 48 mo. $226.29 mo.
93 NISSAN EX-CAB 4X4 PU **SALE PRICE $12,500** 54 mo. $279.12 mo.	**93 FORD F150 EX-CAB 4X4 PKUP** 5 spd., 1 owner, loaded **SALE PRICE $11,925** 54 mo. $265.43 mo.	**93 CHEVY CAPRICE WGN** 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p. wind., p. locks, p. mirr., tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, cloth int., 8 pass., silver, 48K miles **SALE PRICE $12,300** 54 mo. $273.79	**93 FORD ESCORT LX 2 DR** **SALE PRICE $5,200** 42 mo. $128.44 mo.	**93 FORD F150 4X4 PU** **SALE PRICE $11,400** 48 mo. $277.16 mo.	**93 HONDA ACCORD EX 4DR** only 58,000 mi. **SALE PRICE $12,500** 54 mo. $279.12 mo.
93 GMC SONOMA EX-CAB 4x4 SLE **SALE PRICE $11,600** 48 mo. $282.38 mo.	**93 DODGE DAKOTA EXCAB P/U** 6 cyl., 5 spd., 6 pass., LE edition **SALE PRICE $9,550** 54 mo. $208.89 mo.	**93 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT PU** 6 cyl., 5 spd., only 50,000 miles **SALE PRICE $8,650** 54 mo. $187.46 mo.	**93 MERCURY SABLE WGN** 6 cyl., auto., 8 pass., loaded **SALE PRICE $8,550** 54 mo. $185.08 mo.	**93 FORD F150 PKUP** 6 cyl., auto. **SALE PRICE $8,950** 54 mo. $194.60 mo.	**93 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4 DR** auto., loaded, only 56,000 miles **SALE PRICE $6,825** 54 mo. $144.01 mo.
92 FORD F150 4X4 PKUP 8 cyl., 4 spd., 1 owner, loaded, only 65,000 miles **SALE PRICE $10,500** 54 mo. $236.35 mo.	**92 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4DR** **SALE PRICE $7,250** 48 mo. $172.07 mo.	**92 DODGE D150 PKUP** 8 cyl., auto. **SALE PRICE $6,950** 48 mo. $164.10 mo.	**92 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE** DUSTER **SALE PRICE $5,500** 48 mo. $125.56 mo.	**92 CHEVY CORSICA 4 DR** white **SALE PRICE $6,250** 48 mo. $145.49 mo.	**92 FORD ESCORT WAGON** **SALE PRICE $6,325** 54 mo. $124.84 mo.
92 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 XLT 4 dr., 6 cyl, auto, loaded **SALE PRICE $13,900** 54 mo. $318.99 mo.	**92 OLDS ACHIEVA 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $6,600** 48 mo. $154.80 mo.	**92 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE** **SALE PRICE $9,650** 48 mo. $235.87 mo.	**92 DODGE DAYTONA** 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p. lock, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, cloth int., white, 67K miles **SALE PRICE $4,950** 36 mo. $138.83 mo.	**92 DODGE SPIRIT 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $4,750** 36 mo. $132.94 mo.	**92 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE** 4 dr **SALE PRICE $6,975** 54 mo. $150.67 mo.
92 CHEVY 1500 PKUP 6 cyl., 5 spd., only 49,000 miles **SALE PRICE $9,950** 54 mo. $222.98 mo.	**92 FORD F150 4x4 XLT PKUP** **SALE PRICE $10,900** 48 mo. $269.09 mo.	**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK - 91 CHEVY LUMINA EURO** 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, cloth int., white **SALE PRICE $6,615 48 mo. $159.26 mo.**		**92 CHEVY 2500HD 4x4 PU** only 45,000 mi. **SALE PRICE $13,925** 48 mo. $349.50 mo.	**91 DODGE DYNASTY 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $5,400** 48 mo. $126.12 mo.
91 HONDA ACCORD LX 4 DR **SALE PRICE $7,450** 48 mo. $182.04 mo.	**91 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $8,950** 48 mo. $222.95 mo.	**91 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4** auto., Loaded, only 54,000 miles **SALE PRICE $10,900** 48 mo. $276.14 mo.	**91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE** 4 door **SALE PRICE $6,300** 48 mo. $150.67 mo.	**91 DODGE CARAVAN** **SALE PRICE $6,950** 48 mo. $168.40 mo.	**91 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME 4 DR** air cond., p windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise **SALE PRICE $5,400** 48 mo. $126.12 mo.
91 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SOLD 48 mo. $182.04 mo.	**91 TOYOTA COROLLA WGN.** all trac **SALE PRICE $6,950** 48 mo. $168.40 mo.	**91 OLDS 98 4 DR** 6 cyl., auto., air cond., loaded, gray **SALE PRICE $8,950** 48 mo. $222.95 mo.	**91 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 4 DR** SOLD 48 mo. $277.50 mo.	**90 HONDA CIVIC DX** 4 cyl., 5 spd., low miles **SALE PRICE $4,450** 36 mo. $125.39 mo.	**90 CHRYSLER LEBARON 2 DR** **SALE PRICE $4,975** 36 mo. $143.30 mo.
90 FORD AEROSTAR EXT. 4x4 **SALE PRICE $7,950** 42 mo. $216.68 mo.	**90 BUICK REATTA 2 DR** 6 cyl., air cond., leather int. loaded, only 51,000 miles, white **SALE PRICE $10,950** 48 mo. $277.50 mo.	**90 DODGE CARAVAN SE** 6 cyl., auto., 7 pass. **SALE PRICE $4,950** 30 mo. $165.50 mo.	**90 TOYOTA CAMRY DX 4 DR** 4 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, maroon **SALE PRICE $6,250** 42 mo. $165.33 mo.	**90 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE 4 DR** 4 cyl., auto., air cond., only 67,000 miles, maroon **SALE PRICE $5,450** 48 mo. $127.48 mo.	**90 SUBARU LEGACY 4x4** **SALE PRICE $5,975** 42 mo. $177.43 mo.
90 BUICK CENTURY 4 DR 6 cyl., auto., air cond. **SALE PRICE $6,950** 48 mo. $168.40 mo.	**89 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 4 DR** **SALE PRICE $2,950** 18 mo. $134.50 mo.	**89 TOYOTA COROLLA DX** 4 dr., auto **SALE PRICE $4,950** 36 mo. $142.45 mo.	**89 SUBARU JUSTY 2 DR** auto, only 62,000 miles **SALE PRICE $3,000** 18 mo. $137.59 mo.	**89 PONTIAC GRAND AM** SOLD 36 mo. $143.30 mo.	**89 PONTIAC LEMANS LE 2 DR** only 31,000 miles **SALE PRICE $4,950** 42 mo. $126.07 mo.
89 FORD ESCORT WGN **SALE PRICE $2,650** 12 mo. $168.17 mo.	**89 CHEVY 3500 1T 4x4 PU** **SALE PRICE $10,500** 42 mo. $293.70 mo.	**89 DODGE DYNASTY LE** 4 dr., 6 cyl, auto, air cond. **SALE PRICE $3,550** 24 mo. $133.05 mo.	**89 DODGE SPIRIT 4 DR** 4 cyl., auto., air cond., low miles **SALE PRICE $3,850** 30 mo. $121.88 mo.	**89 GMC S15 JIMMY 4x4** 6 cyl., auto., loaded **SALE PRICE $5,950** 30 mo. $205.15 mo.	**88 CHEVY CAVALIER 4DR** auto, only 63,000 miles **SALE PRICE $3,975** 30 mo. $126.84 mo.

OTHER SPECIALS

88 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr., maroon	SOLD	$2500
87 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 Gray		$4500
86 Plymouth Horizon 4 dr., low miles		$995
85 GMC 2500 PU Blue		$3975
85 Chevy Cavalier Wgn. Gray	AS IS	$695
85 Ford LTD II Wgn. only 44,000 miles		$3250
84 Ford LTD Full size wgn. only 72,000 miles	AS IS	$1950

88 FORD TAURUS 4 DR 6 cyl., auto., air cond. **SALE PRICE $4,950** 36 mo. $142.45 mo.	**88 NISSAN SENTRA SE 2 DR** auto, sunroof, sporty **SALE PRICE $3,200** 18 mo. $149.96 mo.
87 FORD TEMPO 4 DR auto., only 7[illegible] mi. SOLD 18 mo. $138.45 mo.	**85 NISSAN PKUP** only 64,000 miles **SALE PRICE $2,950** 18 mo. $134.50 mo.

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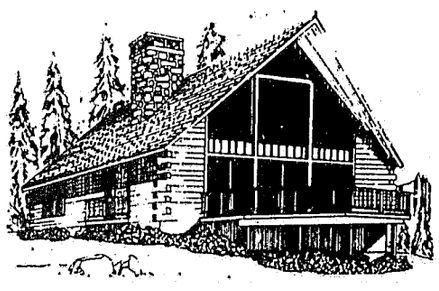

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TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Telstar Cafeteria. 11tf

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24tf

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28tf

AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

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GARAGE SALE, A little of everything and lots of clothing. Something for everyone. Saturday, July 12, 10am - 4pm, 14 Eden Lane, Bethel. 28p

SATURDAY, JULY 12th, Yard Sale at Murphy's North Rd., Gilead, 6 miles from the airport on left. Lots of small good stuff, 9am - 4 pm. 28p

LAWN SALE, George Gilbert, North West Bethel Road. Ladies clothes plus other items, Saturday, July 12th from 10am - 4pm. 28p

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Greenwood will hold a public hearing with regard to a $100,000 grant for loan to Gilbert Mfg., Inc. from the Development Fund of the Community Development Block Grant Program through the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The hearing will be held at the Greenwood Town Office, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME., on July 22, at 7:00pm

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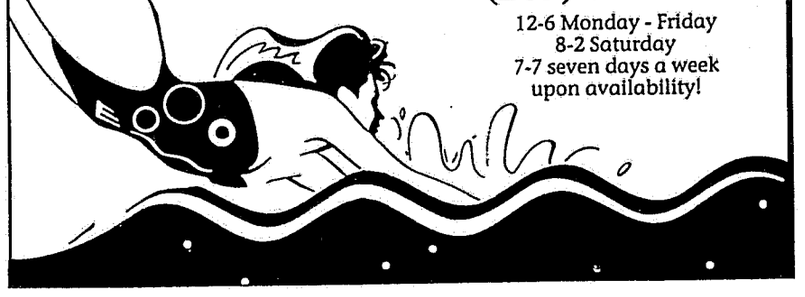

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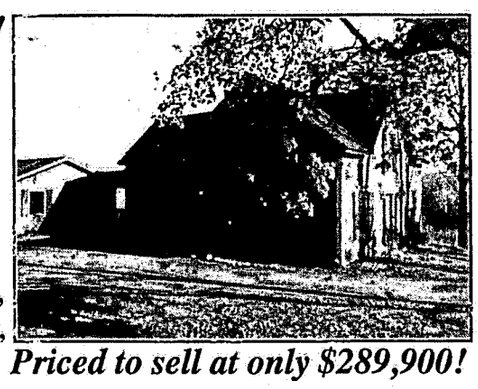

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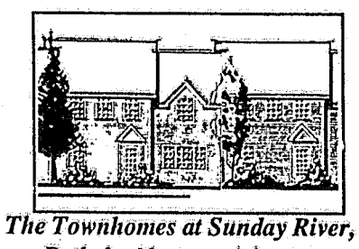

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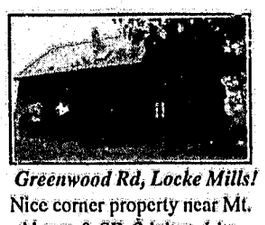

Greenwood Rd, Locke Mills! Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. *Nice property for only - $64,900!*

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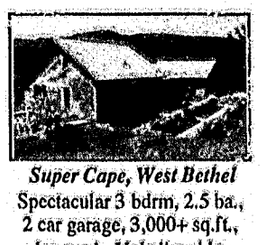

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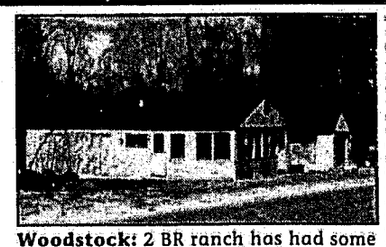
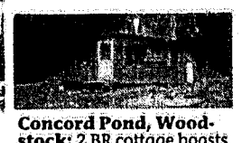
West Paris: Lovely cabin (hunt, snowmobile, summer getaway) situated on 42+/- acre parcel of fields/woods. Several nice building sites and views offer potential for subdivision. Small brook runs through property. **$54,900**

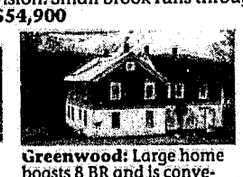


Woodstock: 2 BR ranch has had some recent renovations. Enclosed porch, attached 1-car garage, conveniently located only minutes to town; a short commute to So. Paris/Bethel areas. **$53,900**

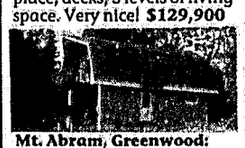
Hicks Pond: Quality constructed, nicely maintained 4 BR chalet in serene setting, boasts lovely views across pond, long road/waterfrontage. Full daylight bsmt. (walk-out to water), fireplace, decks, 3 levels of living space. Very nice! **$129,900**



Concord Pond, Woodstock: 2 BR cottage boasts screened porch, privacy, 129'+/- waterfrontage, seasonal access. Affordable at **$49,900.** *Summer fun and/or snowmobile base.*



Greenwood: Large home boasts 8 BR and is conveniently located just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel. Ideal for year round family home or ski base - some Mt. Abram views. **$84,600**



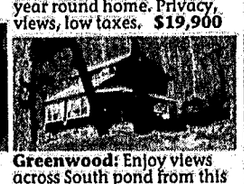
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR chalet, 2½ baths, full walk out basement, large upper/lower decks, mtn. views. Possible owner financing. Affordable ~~$89,900~~ **$85,900**

New England Farmhouse: Boasts 5 BR, 2½ baths, workshed, large barn with stalls, and is situated on 18+/- acres only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. B&B potential. **$129,000**

Mason Township: Situated on almost an acre near the White Mtn. National Forest, this 1 room cabin could be a hunting getaway or one could use the lot to build a year round home. Privacy, views, low taxes. **$19,900**

Bethel: Situated on spacious Grover Hill Road Lot, this 2-3 BR mobile home is conveniently located to Bethel Village and is affordable at ~~$59,900~~ **$54,900**

Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Quality constructed 4 BR, 2½ bath Garrison. Privacy, views, attached 2 car garage, fireplace, central vac, kennel. Minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. **$218,000**



Greenwood: Enjoy views across South pond from this 2 BR saltbox, conveniently located only minutes to skiways. Year round occupancy, boathouse in place on shore. **$88,500**

House Lots & Land

Furlong Pond, Greenwood: 1+/- acre lots. Seasonal access from **$12,000**

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New Listing, Greenwood: Offers privacy & some pond views. Purchase entire parcel of 9+/- acres at **$19,900 or split at $12,000 each**

New Listing, West Bethel: Fleming Road 1+/- acre bldg. lot offers privacy, brook. **$16,500**

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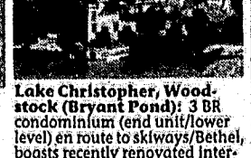
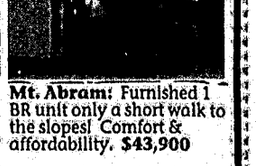


Lake Christopher, Woodstock (Bryant Pond): 3 BR condominium (end unit/lower level) en route to skiways/Bethel, boasts recently renovated interior, lovely lake/mtn. views. Rental potential or owner occupy. Reduced, NOW **$59,000**



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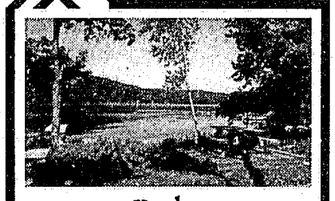

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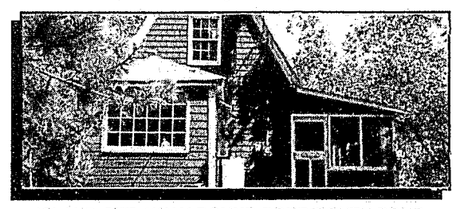

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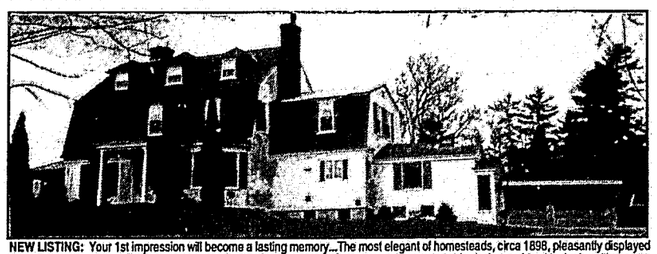

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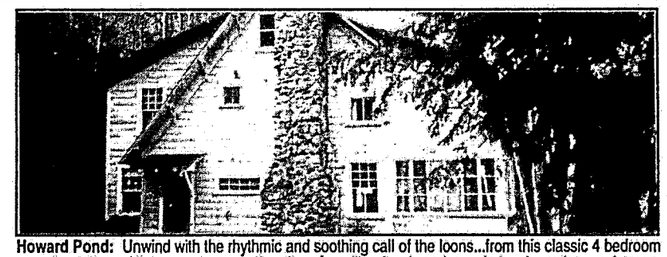

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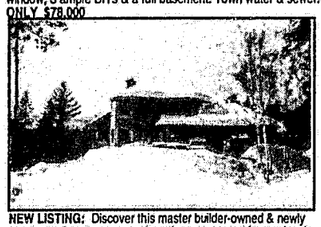

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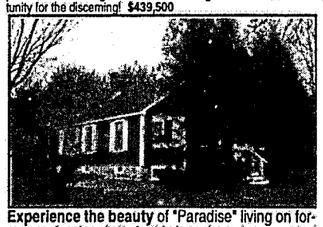

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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II- B201	Studio/1Bath	$45,900
II-B212	Studio/1 Bath	$47,400
IIA-212	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
II-B-306	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$65,900
CASCADES		
B-21	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
C-10	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,000
C-22	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$62,500
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	SOLD	$198,000
FALL LINE		
W-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$48,900
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
E-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,650
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,500
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,500
W-116	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
E-105	1Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
S-101	1Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
S-102	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
N-108	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,500
B-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$103,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	SOLD	$139,900
SUNRISE		
A-126	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
A-121	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$50,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/ 1Bath	$51,900
A-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
NORTH PEAK		
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$79,900
I-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$80,900
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$81,900
III-301	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$82,900
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,900
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,000
III-305	2 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
A-406	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$65,900
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900

LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES

BETHEL INN		
#562	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
RIVERBEND		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$86,000
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$102,500
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$89,900
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#2-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
MT ABRAM		
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$69,900
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	SOLD	$164,500

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Jr.

Stephanie Kay Walley and Arthur Pearley Bragdon Jr. exchanged wedding vows with a double-ring ceremony at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel on May 17, 1997, at 1 p.m., with the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass officiating and Mr. Rodney Hanscom Sr. blessing the rings and giving a special prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr. of Bethel, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Sr. of Oxford.

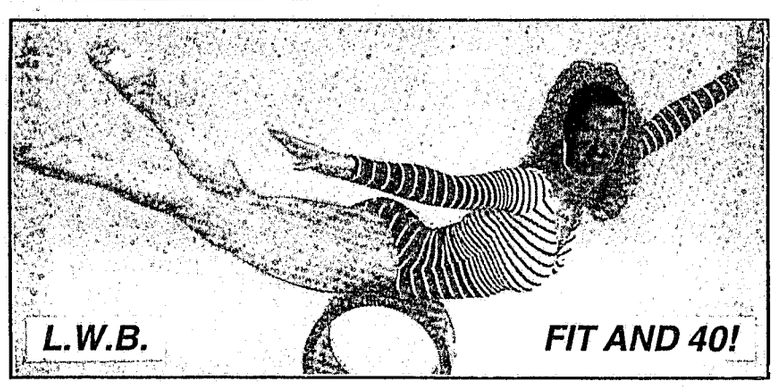
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Rodney Hanscom Jr. She wore a white satin gown accented with hand-stitched pearls, beads, sequins, lace and appliqued flowers with full-length sleeves, a scalloped neckline and a 10-foot train. Her veil was waist-length with a princess crown decorated with pearls, sequins and iridescent colored beads. She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, white roses, and ivy.

Laurie Bellman was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laurie Bilodeau, Denise Walley, Becky Hatstat, Jamie Hammond. Junior bridesmaid was Kelsie Hanscom.

Rick Bragdon served as best man. Ushers were Ed Davis, Tony Purrington, Roger Millet and Keith Walley. Ring bearer was Andrew Davis.

After a reception at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, the couple left for a trip to North Conway. They are now residing at their home in Bethel.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and the groom is a graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, and has been employed by Charlie's Flooring of Mechanic Falls for the last 12 years.



Obituaries

K. NESTOR TAMMINEN

K. Nestor Tamminen, 94, a recent recipient of Greenwood's Boston Post Cane, died on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

He was born in Hinnerjoki, Finland, on June 22, 1903, the eldest son of Kusti Richard Tamminen and Helmi Alexandra Silander. He immigrated to the United States with his mother and brother in 1910, joining his father who was already here.

Mr. Tamminen attended schools in Fitchburg, Mass. He moved to Maine in 1920. As a young man he played baseball in the Pine Tree League, pitching for Locke Mills.

He married Katie Kakkonen on Nov. 27, 1929. They settled on the farm in Greenwood and celebrated 65 years of marriage together.

Mr. Tamminen had a varied career. He had a radio dealership and assembled radios, farmed, raised poultry, ran logging camps and was the manager of the National Co-op store in West Paris for many years. He mined the Tamminen and Waisanen and BB#7 quarries commercially for feldspar and mica at various times. He engaged in prospecting until his health failed.

Mr. Tamminen served the town of Greenwood as first selectman for 19 years and constable for 20. He was also on the board of directors of the Extension Service. He was a 50-year member of Granite Lodge AF&AM 182 of West Paris and was a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of West Paris. He was a member of the Oxford County Gem and Mineral Society. He was an internationally known collector of gems.

He enjoyed sitting on his porch where he had a poster which read, "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin With Me." He also engaged in friendly banter with his many visitors, and his collection could be seen whenever he was home. He always welcomed fellow "rock-hounds."

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ardell (Elizabeth) Hayden and Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Verrill both of Norway, and Mrs. Frank (Mary) Perham of Greenwood; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; his brother-in-law, Aarne Jarvenpaa, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lauri (Evelyn) Tamminen.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 6, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Donations in Mr. Tamminen's memory may be sent to either Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, or to the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, P.O. Box 128, Norway, ME 04268.

MANNING T. CHAPMAN

Manning T. Chapman, 83, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at his residence on the Paradise Hill Road, Bethel.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was born in Bethel on June 8, 1914, the son of Sidney and Hortense (Arket) Chapman. He attended schools in Bethel and was a retired woodsman, having worked for many years with local area logging operations.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Joyce Richards of Hartford, Conn.; one niece and two nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Chapman.

A graveside service was held Monday, July 7, at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating.

LELAND C. DUNHAM

Leland "Squeak" Dunham, 73, of Locke Mills, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he had been a patient.

Born at Rowe Hill, Greenwood, on Aug. 13, 1923, he was the oldest son of R. Clyde and Rowena (Ring) Dunham. He married Sylvia O'Jea of New York City on April 21, 1946, and was blessed with three daughters.

Leland attended Woodstock High School and graduated with the Class of 1942, where he had been a baseball standout. He served in the United States Army Air Force from January 1943 to February 1946 as part of the North African/European Campaign. He worked for over 40 years at the Ecko Wood Products mill before retiring as a foreman in 1984.

A man of quiet intensity, Leland loved his family, his wonderful and loving wife, the game of baseball, and the crafts of woodworking and carpentry.

He was very active in the American Legion, a lifetime member of Jackson-Silver Post 68, serving as post commander, adjutant, finance officer, Oxford County commander, 2nd District commander and served on the firing squad. He was also a member of the Bethel VFW. Fraternal Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond.

A competitive baseball player, he played for many years on the Bryant Pond and Greenwood teams of the Old Pine Tree League, and remained an ardent fan all of his life. He served as a selectman for the Town of Greenwood and was a member of the Recording Board.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years; three daughters, Katheryn of Kennebunk, Patricia Dunham-Conway and her husband Kevin of Standish, and Victoria L. Murphy and her husband Dean of Falmouth; a brother, Herbert and his wife Rowena of Greenwood; a sister, Elouise Howe and her husband Edwin of Bryant Pond; a brother-in-law, Harry O'Jea of Hollywood, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 6, at the Locke Mills Union Church, with interment at the Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Leland's memory to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Kathleen Bean, P.O. Box 147, Locke Mills, ME 04255 or to the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, c/o Baseball Field Fund, Gore Road, Locke Mills, ME 04255.

WINONA A. EASTER

Mrs. Winona A. Easter, 74, died Monday, July 7, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. She resided in Rumford Point.

She was born in Mount Vernon on March 13, 1923, the daughter of Edward and Hazel (Moore) Harris. She was a graduate of Berlin, N.H., High School with the Class of 1943. She worked for Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts and then returned to Sabattus where she worked at the Rubber Heel Company as a trimmer.

She was married in Bethel on July 5, 1947, to Wendall I. Easter, who survives.

She was a member of Rumford Grange 115, Oxford Pomona 2, State and National Grange. She also served on the CWA table of the Grange.

Survivors include her husband of Rumford; two daughters, Sharon Onyango of Silver Springs, Md., and Mrs. David (Sandra) Hall of Kodak, Tenn.; three sons, Kendall Easter of Perryville, Md., Clayton Easter of Lewiston, Douglas Easter of Rumford; one aunt, Bessie Stevens of Rumford; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, on Wednesday, July 9, at 1 p.m., with interment in the West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to either the Rumford Grange, c/o Jean Griffin, Hancock Street, Rumford, ME 04276, or to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, c/o Warren Stearns, P.O. Box 8, Rumford Point, ME 04279, in her memory.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Simard

Lauren Jefferson Crothers and Kurt Timothy Simard were married at Saint Patrick's Church in Newcastle on June 14.

The bride, daughter of Dr. Chip Crothers of Portland and the Hon. Leah Sprague of Newburyport, Mass., graduated from Winsor School and Boston College and is the director of public affairs at Gould Academy in Bethel.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simard of Poland Spring, graduated from the Green Mountain Valley School and the University of New Hampshire and is head coach of the alpine race program at Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Resort.

BOARD of APPEALS
TOWN of WOODSTOCK

The Woodstock Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 7:30 pm at the Woodstock Town Office, to hear an appeal from the United States Postal Service with regard to the concrete stairs that were built within an abutting right of way at the Bryant Pond Post Office.

James Chandler
Chrm Board of Appeals

Births

Joel and Linda Pulkkinen of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Laina Aili Pulkkinen, born July 1, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Taisto and Eleanor Koskela of Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Holger Pulkkinen of South Paris.

Laina joins sister Siira Cressey and brother Taneli Koskela.

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Jennifer and Colby Tripp of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of twin boys, Tyler Nathan and Travis James, born July 6, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces each.

Maternal grandparents are Penny and Bert Tibbetts Jr. of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and David Tripp Sr. of Oxford.

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Mollyockett Day revival efforts will bear fruit Saturday

Organizers hope more entertainment options will draw larger crowds to Bethel's annual summer festival

By ALISON ALOISIO

Mollyockett Day goers will have a beefed-up entertainment card to choose from this year, thanks in part to help -- and money -- from area businesses and other organizations.

The Bethel festival is scheduled for the common on Saturday (July 19).

"There's some quality entertainment this year which should draw a crowd and keep them on the common," said Delma McMillin, president of the Bethel Lions Club, the primary organizer of the event.

Following last year's Mollyockett Day, there were complaints that the event had deteriorated. The loss of some traditional events and increased competition from commercial businesses were cited as examples of a decline.

The Lions Club has suffered from a dwindling manpower supply in recent years, McMillin said.

As a result, a Mollyockett Day Committee was formed last fall, with representatives of other organizations willing to help plan the day.

"I think the process has worked," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "The Lion's Club is a small group of people, and Mollyockett is a large event. Delma has been good to work with. I think it will be much higher quality."

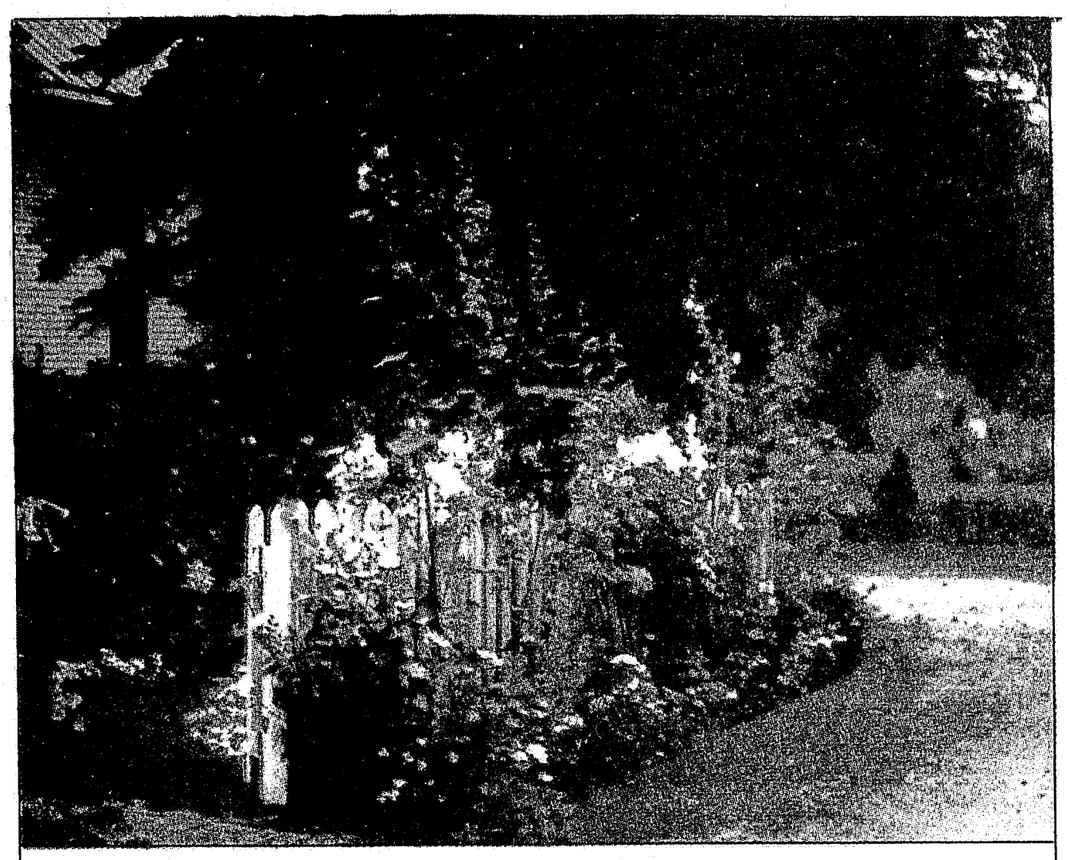
The Chamber itself contributed $800 toward the $3,300 entertainment budget. The musical entertainment includes Silver and Lace with Melinda Liberty, the Sound Alliance Quartet of Sweet Adelines International, Ross Swain Ragtime, Maine Mountain Musicians, Mahoosuc Music Makers, line dancing and a clogging exhibition. (By comparison: last year there were four musical groups scheduled.)

Storytelling of various kinds is another addition to the schedule, and will take place over the course of three hours in the afternoon.

The hope, said Zinchuk, is that the added offerings will translate into more people bringing more business into town for the weekend.

If this year's entertainment helps make Mollyockett Day more successful, the committee may look toward other improvements for the future -- such as encouraging more participation in the parade. It takes incentives, effort and follow-up to get groups to enter floats, Zinchuk said.

The theme for Saturday's parade, which begins at 11 a.m., is "Planes, Trains and Automobiles."



ON MOLLYOCKETT DAY, or on any other pleasant summer day, you're more than welcome to stop by 32 Broad Street to visit the lovely garden of Janie and Frank Vogt. Jane is the head gardener. Frank, the commissar of compost, said: "Visitors increase our enjoyment of the garden -- and the lily phase is just about to begin."

Moll Lockett's curse

Tis a curious legend,
In my youth I heard it told,
How Moll Lockett cursed the White man
When he stole the Indian's gold.

'Mid the river's rolling waters
Was an island green with trees;
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches
With each fitfull passing breeze.

Through their tops the sighing zephyrs
Sang in soothing, slumberous tones
As the proud old monarchs nodded
To the river's dancing foam.

And beneath their spicy branches
Was the Indian's camping ground.
And they often came and camped there.
As the seasons rolled around;

Of the tribe of Rokomeko --
Though Saint Francis called by some,
From the land beyond the mountains
These few wild men had come.

Up and down the Androscoggin
Lived and roamed for many a day
"Till with many a season's hunting
These tall braves grew old and grey.

And 'twas whispered 'mongst the settlers
That the Indians hid their gold
'Neath the plume like, feathery branches
Of a stately hemlock old.

And the white men talked about it,
Wondering at the story told,
Wishing they could find the treasure
Called the Indians buried gold.

There was one among the settlers
Who for this world's goods did long;
He resolved to have the treasure,
Be it right or be it wrong.

So when Autumn tinged the forest
With rich colors bright and gay,
And the Indians started hunting
To the "Big Lakes" far away.

One fair night in bright October
When the hunter's moon ran high,
O'er the river like an arrow
Sped a "dug-out" swift and sly.

Disappeared among the shadows
Of the hemlocks dark and old;
It's propellor? -- the white settler,
Bound to have the red men's gold.

Was it worth the price -- his honor?
Ah! that never will be known.
When again the Indians camped there,
'Twas to find their treasure flown.

But one squaw among their number,
Lithe and handsome, young and bold,
Found and knew the iron hatchet
They had hidden with their gold.

Yet 'twas not upon the island
That the hatchet she did find,
But within a white man's dwelling.
Then Moll Lockett spake her mind.

Straight and slender as sapling,
With her flashing eyes so black,
Stood the radiant Indian maiden
Pointing out the wild rough track.

That the white man's feet should follow
In the years that stretched ahead.
Better for the grasping settler
Had Moll Lockett struck him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper
The Great Spirit says the same;
And misfortune shall deal harshly
With the ones who bear his name.

"Trouble shall be theirs forever,
Home and lands be swept away;
When success has almost crowned them,
Sorrow's dark shall come to stay.

"Sickness dire shall fall upon them,
They shall die before they're old;
For the Indian's curse is on them,
For the white man stole our gold.

And when drought and famine reach you,
When your troubles seem the worst,
The Great Spirit will not aid you."
This was how Moll Lockett cursed.

Years and years have come and vanished
Since this happened long ago,
And the tossing, nodding hemlocks
Ages past were all laid low;

But descendants of that settler
Whether aged, young or bold,
Never have been known to prosper
Since the Indian's curse of old.

And on bright October evenings,
Ghostly boats the river cross,
While upon old hemlock island
Ghostly branches seem to toss.

And beneath the stately hemlock
In the shadows you'll behold
Molly Lockett's ghostly figure,
Keeping watch o'er buried gold.

Addie Kendall Mason
Bethel News, Sept. 4, 1895
Reprinted Aug. 3, 1963

Broad St. garden welcomes visitors

By BETSEY FOSTER

It is a small, hand-lettered sign, so small it could easily be missed except by those on foot. "Garden in bloom. Come in and enjoy."

This is the first year that Janie Vogt has ever invited anyone into the gardens surrounding her and husband, Frank's, Broad Street home. A somewhat shy person, it was the dramatic floral display that convinced her to invite others to share the gardens' beauty. "With the late, cold spring many plants were delayed blooming, and then everything opened at once when the heat came," explained Janie. "There were roses and peonies all blooming together, and I realized that would probably never happen again."

It was this massive and unusual combination that prompted her to tack up the little sign at the end of her driveway. She put it up when the peonies and roses opened together and then took it down when the peonies had finished blooming. But she noticed that people kept wandering by and trying to peer down the driveway to get a look at the gardens hidden behind the house. With that, she put the sign back up, and people have been wandering down the Vogt's driveway ever since.

They have even been here well into the evening," said Frank, who claims his role in the gardens is king-of-the-compost. "Fourth of July evening, when it was nearly dark, people were coming in to see the gardens while they were waiting for the fireworks to begin."

The simplicity of the welcoming sign belies the spectacle of the gardens. They are masses of color and texture and range from raised beds, to arbors, to borders, to a huge everyday garden. Some of the plants are familiar, but many are unusual species or varieties that have been collected and nurtured over the nearly 15 years the Vogts have owned the house.

Some gardens already existed when the Vogts bought the house in 1983. Previous owners Peter and Barbara Douglass Weeks had done some work around the entryway, and even earlier owner Kathryn Ramsell had gardens in front of the house. Janie built on what was there.

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SEND ME IN, COACH – Jillian (left) and James Kimball are among the Bethel-area kids who say local frogs are still healthy and plentiful -- and rarin' for their shot at a Mollyockett Day jumping championship

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

New options for bridging some local toll-call barriers

By ALISON ALOISIO

There are Bethel, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond phone customers who say it's cheaper to drive over and visit each other than to pay the toll calls between the towns. Now, it may be worthwhile to stay at home and dial.

Oxford Telecom is offering a new local-calling option that will give frequent users unlimited calling for an increased monthly rate, beginning Sept. 1. Less frequent callers can keep their current monthly rate -- with the added savings of paying a flat 40-cent charge for calls between Bethel or Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

"We did it because we had customers who inquired about it," said Bob Jamieson, general manager of Oxford Telecom, which is comprised of the Oxford West, Bryant Pond and Oxford telephone companies.

For example, said Jamieson, Bryant Pond callers told the company they wanted to be able to call the Telstar school complex in Bethel.

Oxford Telecom is offering the option even though a survey required by the Public Utilities Commission showed calls back and forth are not frequent enough for the PUC to direct the company to set up the calling plan.

For Bethel and Locke Mills residential customers, unlimited calling to Bryant Pond will add an additional $1.85 per month to their bill.

Customers who opt instead to keep the current $8.40 monthly rate will be charged a flat 40 cents for Bryant Pond calls.

For Bryant Pond customers, the same services to Bethel and Locke Mills are $15.00 and $9.00, respectively.

Woodstock town manager Vern Maxfield said he is happy to see the new service. "It'll help us," he said of his office, which pays business rates. "We make a lot of calls to Greenwood and Bethel."

Local kids: amphibian population here keeping its head above water

Biologists worried about possible declines in frog populations might want to check with some Bethel-area experts -- the kids who capture the green long-jumpers and enter them in the Mollyockett Day frog-jumping contest.

"There are just as many as ever," said Casey Fleet, 11, of Hanover, who was the trainer of a winning frog several years ago.

Casey also said he has not noticed any deformities in area frogs. Missing eyes, legs and feet have been reported in other parts of the country, in addition to declining populations. Environmental contaminants or ultraviolet light have been blamed in some cases.

Casey and his brother, Mike, have been entering frogs in the Bethel competition for about eight years. They catch them in a pond in a Newry gravel pit (the exact location of which will remain a secret).

James (age 6) and Jillian (age 8) Kimball of Albany agree with Casey that rumors of frog deaths have been greatly exaggerated. They catch their frogs near their family's camp on Songo Pond, and there are generally plenty, they said.

According to their dad, John, there has only been one year that Songo frogs were in short supply -- and he attributes that to the jumping contest itself.

"James and Jillian went out the night before, and the local people had already come and caught a lot of frogs. We ended up going over to Crocker Pond to catch some," he said.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 PM
Bring your lawn chair
Bring your blanket
Enjoy great music on the common
Jul. 13 - Chamber Ensemble from the International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg
Jul. 27 - Denny Breau & Friends Country music
Rain site - Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.
Aug. 3 - Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band
Aug. 10 - Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band
The Gazebo Series is sponsored by the family of Leslie B. Otten.

Letters

ENTRAPPED IN THE SEPTIC SYSTEM

To the Editor:

I am interested in identifying homeowners throughout the state of Maine who have been entrapped in the existing state mandated system for the permitting, installation and inspection of septic systems. If your system was not installed as designed, if your plumbing inspector did not insure that all design elements were in place, if proper amendments were not made to a faulty design, if discrepancies were not brought to your attention, if you had to pay for design elements that were never installed or if you had to expend additional after-the-fact dollars to identify and/or correct any mistakes due to flawed design, flawed installation or flawed inspection, you have been entrapped by the existing system.

Municipal officers in each municipality are required by law to insure that state statutes and rules related to permitting, installation, and inspection of septic systems are followed. Have your municipal officers taken action when you had difficulty with anything related to the permitting, installation or inspection of your system? If not, you have been entrapped by the existing system.

I would like to collect as many stories of entrapment and rule abuse as I can in order to make the case for a complaint. It is time that we all play by the same rules. If the permit process requires that you and I pay hundreds of dollars for a design and a permit, then those who install, inspect and enforce have to be held accountable for insuring that the permit process is followed. Flushing money is not something too many of us in Maine can afford, but I think too many of us have had to do just that when it comes to using the existing system for installation of septic systems. Individually we can seek expensive private redress in court, or collectively we can raise the issue and bring it into the public arena for corrective action.

I hope I will hear from many who are still angered by the failure of a state mandated system that is supposed to protect the interests of its citizens, as well as the environment. Testimonials should be sent to 141 Lebanon Road, Winterport, ME 04496.

Mary Anne Royal
Winterport

IGNORANCE IS DANGEROUS

To the Editor:

A few months back I happened to make the statement, "ignorance is bliss." The person I was talking to corrected me and said, "No, ignorance is dangerous." Now several experiences wiser I have to agree, and in that spirit I would like to add: Thank you to the local TV station for not covering our meetings, thank you to our selectmen for not finding it important to file with FERC. I am also glad that I did not get the selectmen's position, because the more I see of politics the more I am glad that I am not part of it. I am happy to count my blessings to have the things in life that no amount of money can buy -- such as my integrity, ethics and morals.

To me, having compassion for my fellow neighbors means a whole lot more than chasing after the almighty dollar. I feel proud and honored of the friendships I have gained in the process of going against the pipeline. People like Clare Piawlock, Nancy Mercer, and Roger Zimmerman have done an outstanding job and kept me going when I was getting discouraged. It is just a shame that the rest of the community does not even realize the importance of these efforts.

Contrary to what has been reported in some of the local papers, there are other communities speaking up against the pipeline. It isn't all over and done with either -- not yet. Is the community aware that so far this year alone there have been at least seven major incidences involving natural gas pipelines? Then there was the cute little article about all the jobs this project will bring to the area. At the LURC meeting, PNGTS said that for clearing and grading they may use local contractors, so let's get our lunch wagons ready -- ha! ha!. Then we also have the issue about the clean air. The mills will not stop burning coal and then by burning gas we will get dioxin in the air. (Dioxin is sometimes better known as Agent Orange. The national pipeline grid is contaminated with PCBs which in the burning process turn into dioxin.)

At the Greenwood hearing, PNGTS said it costs about $1 million per one-mile stretch of pipeline -- now I would like to know how any of the surrounding communities will ever be able to afford to get hooked up to the pipeline for home-heating purposes. Look at Mechanic Street in Bethel -- when will that street ever get paved? So, when will we be ready to tear up every road in town to lay the lines for home-heating? Our property taxes went up to pay for the sewer repairs, the new CPS school -- what would our tax rate be like in order to finance natural gas heating? Seems to me we can't afford it, and if we believe what the Maine Legislature -- including our local representative -- tells us, we will all freeze in the winters to come. Hey, but the pipeline will not be in your front yard. Who cares what happens to East Bethel, the environment, the wildlife, and the health of all Maine residents. At least some of us will be able to say that we did all we could to try and prevent this, and at least we are not intimidated by big business and government and are standing up to protect what's left of our property rights. Somehow the "Boston Tea Party" comes to mind. "No taxation without representation" -- we are paying our taxes (town, state and federal) yet none of them are representing us. This is the land of the free, if you have the money to buy the freedom.

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
East Bethel

Letters to the editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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REOPENING SOON, as Maine Line Products' first factory outlet. Rick and Ellen Whitney of Bethel have purchased the former Locke Mills Marketplace and will reopen the building soon as a combined retail, manufacturing and mail order operation. The building had earlier housed grocery stores, but none proved economically successful. The Whitneys said the 10,000 square feet of space will provide badly needed expansion room for their growing Bethel business (which will also remain at its present location on Main Street). Anyone interested in the former market's grocery equipment, including refrigeration units, is invited to check it out and make an offer, Ellen said. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR TRAILS CONFERENCE

To the Editor:

The Appalachian Trail Club is looking for volunteers to help implement programs for their conference this summer. This conference will be held Aug. 2 to 7 at the Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Touring Center.

The children's programs will run daily from Aug. 2 to 7 and will include hikes, crafts, new games and story telling, and music. Anyone who wants to offer their time and/or expertise is encouraged to contact the club. Help will be needed with craft projects, reading stories, playing games, etc.

Moms, teachers and high-school-age students, who would to be part of this event, are needed. Anyone interested should contact me at 207-439-5701.

Barbara McGaughey
Kittery

'DON'T DUMP' THANKS

To the Editor:

This is to thank Leonard Hoy's fourth-grade class at Crescent Park School -- and also the parent volunteers involved -- for their very worthwhile community service project last month. Most of Bethel's streetside storm drains now have a stenciled reminder, "Don't Dump -- Drains to River," This will help increase awareness of the part everyone can lay in keeping our rivers, streams, and groundwater clean. It should also remind people that "Don't Dump -- Drains to River" actually applies to dumping anywhere -- on the ground or down a household drain. Thanks again to the fourth-graders.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

THANKS, RED SOX COACHES

To the Editor:

The Bethel Red Sox Bambino baseball team would like to extend sincere thanks to coach Chris Olson for his super coaching and support to all of his players. The season ended with a super finish due to such great coaching.

We also would like to thank coach Olson's assistant, Jim Largess, for his many contributions to all of the players, and for his support of each player in his individual area and for keeping all of the players at their best. We all worked hard and we have a lot to be proud of.

Bethel Red Sox players and parents

THANKS FROM NTL

To the Editor:

Last week was the crowning point of NTL Institute's 50th anniversary celebration with the convening of a gigantic reunion of NTL members, American University/NTL graduate alumni, representatives from our international partnerships, and past NTL participants and staff. The reunion was a great success with approximately 300 participants gathering for learning, celebration, and visioning for our next 50 years.

NTL wishes to thank the citizens and businesses of Bethel for their support of our anniversary celebration and graciousness to our participants. Over 30,000 people, from all over the world, have had life-impacting learning experiences since attending NTL labs in Bethel during the past 50 years. Bethel is, and will continue to be, a very special place in the hearts of many NTL members and participants. Thank you for sharing your beautiful town with us.

Kathie Schandelmeier, NTL Bethel Manager,
and Racine Brown, Board chair, NTL Institute and NTL Bethel Overall Dean

Our Liberal Bent to Failure

By MIKE BROWN

Although Maine is hardly in the high crime category, it seems that this summer's media reports are alarmingly somber and filled with bizarre crimes, especially so-called juvenile crimes.

Maine still has not competently addressed juvenile crime. It retains the theory that there is no such thing as a bad boy and that juvenile offenses should be adjudicated with compassion rather than victim reality of the act. The reality is that our kids are converting into punks, thugs and brigands. In organized gangs and pick-up thrill groups they are murdering, robbing and pummeling citizens of all ages with unspeakable mayhem.

And they know they can get away with their increasing pillaging of society.

The Maine Legislature, majority liberal, ignores the problem. Of the 2,000 bills filed in the current legislature, most in some way liberalized Maine society including protections for juvenile offenders.

The Maine courts do not adequately confront the problem of increasing juvenile crime despite its $35 million appropriation. The legislature appointed a Judicial Compensation Commission and its summary report in 1996 recommended a sizable increase in compensation for Maine judges under the presumption that better-paid judges create a better court system.

The problem of crime of all kind in Maine and elsewhere is not judicial compensation.

The liberalization of societal laws since 1950 has been the unraveling of American families to the very core of their inherited values. Our accelerated haste to homogenize society into one flavor for all is commendable in some respects but we, and especially the lawmakers, have ignored the prerequisites of historical accountability and rights to be first earned.

The liberalization of welfare for the deserving is also commendable. Maine's welfare system now accounts for over a billion tax dollars in a population of 2.2 million. But lawmakers in Maine and elsewhere have not set strict parameters. It is practically a free-for-all who apply.

Under the legislative liberalization of Maine it is not surprising that Maine's crime rate is more than 3,000 per 100,000 population. It is not surprising that the majority of juvenile crime is kept under the confidential wrap of the courts and not publicized. It is not surprising that family values disintegrate and our juveniles, those who quickly grow into the adulthood mantle of civil responsibility, are skulking about as trespassing ne'er-do-wells throughout lands and, much worse, being emulated by their even younger siblings.

Even the enforcement of liberal juvenile and criminal laws is thwarted by intimidation as a growing swarm of locust trial lawyers descend upon the judicial courts. The court bench and the court prosecutors encourage plea bargains to clear calendars.

Consider a recent Bangor case where three young punks, including a female (punks now come in female punk sizes despite feminism's insistence that violence is strictly a male act), beat the hell out of a 77-year-old man jumping him late at night and stealing his money. They then fled to Georgia and were subsequently arrested.

The punk wielding the alleged brass knuckles was given a plea-bargained sentence by the judge of only five years of incarceration. With good behavior he will be released in 20 months. The victim's scars, physical and mental, will dominate what's left of his elderly life.

Maine's per capita state and local government expenditures are about $1 million for police protection involving about 2,500 full-time sworn officers. That's $82 per capita. Whether more cops and more money would help in a liberal society is a fair question with a complicated answer.

The Maine media seems fascinated with crime even beyond its reportage and coverage of events. It actually seems to promote the underlying causes of crime such as column spreads of marijuana use and glamorizing the legalization of the illegal substance. Even Maine legislators are endorsing events sponsored by groups such as Maine VOCALs who want to decriminalize pot use.

Marijuana use is an undeniable entry menu drug and is involved with a large majority of juvenile crime.

If Maine legislators and those who send them to the legislative halls continue to liberalize the state's citizenry, the decreasing remainder family values inherited from our forebears just a short 50 years ago will be forever lost, and we will soon become a society that knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Marguerite Graham and Brendon Bass were on a two-week tour of Honduras and Nicaragua as part of a group sponsored by the Witness for Peace program.

Reggie Brown and Donna Remington were appointed to three-year terms on the Bethel Planning Board, and Deb Dohrmann was appointed for a one-year term to fill the term held by Cathy Newell, who resigned.

The play "Independence" opened on July 4 at the Upson Playhouse, located at the Hammons House on Broad Street, Bethel.

The Locke Mills Marketplace closed its doors and U.S. Bankruptcy Court ordered the assets of John Praigg, owner, be liquidated. Sandy's Kitchen and Early Real Estate remained open.

20 years ago: Lee Hindman, Michael Friel and Richard Littlefield were working on various public works projects under the Federal Government's SPEDY program.

Michael S. Stowell, Bell Laboratories, Naperville, Il., accepted a position with AT & T in White Plains, N.Y.

Helen "Beggie" Berry celebrated her 80th birthday at a family buffet at the home of Major Norman and Sylvia Clanton.

Marriage: Lauriat Corriveau Jr. and Christine Valcourt

Death: Evelyn Bennett.

30 years ago: Samuel Bigelow was appointed assistant headmaster of Gould Academy.

A 20-minute wrestling match between state trooper Gerald Smith of Bethel and two intoxicated Berlin, N.H., men at Bryant Pond was halted when out of a group of about 100 onlookers an unidentified passerby came to the aid of the trooper.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen named Dana Brooks, Albert Buck and Dan Manson as trustees of the newly formed Bethel Water District.

Services at Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King, Bethel, were temporarily discontinued due to transfer to Hampton, N.H., of the previous rector, the Rev. Charles W. Nelson.

MOALS (Maine Obsolete Auto League) was host to a rally at the Bethel Common, which included cars from 35 to 53 years old.

Marriages: Trudy Plaisted and George Currier Jr., Bonita Eames and Keith Bowden.

Deaths: Harry Miner, Dalphon Brooks, Ewen Cameron, Mildred Garroway, Earl Oliver.

40 years ago: Colwyn Haskell of Bethel won a new 1957 Pontiac in Pontiac's "Drive the Champ" contest sponsored by Terminal Garage, Inc., Norway.

The initial Red Cross swimming class held at Songo Pond totaled 180.

J.R. Hathaway and family of Bryant Pond bought the John H. Carter home at Middle Intervale, Bethel.

Marriages: Janice Lord and Donald E. Mott, Suzanne Gotto and Richard Waterhouse.

Death: Ismay Gaudette.

50 years ago: Crockett's Garage on Church Street, Bethel (now site of Gould Academy Field House) had been selling and repairing radios and electrical appliances for 25 years.

More than 350 members of Oxford County Farm Bureau and Oxford Pomona attended the first Field Day at Harold Bennett's Riverside Farms in Mayville.

Lee Carver was spending the summer at Camp O-Atka on Little Sebago.

Misses Isabelle Bennett and Jacky Macfarlane were working at Farrington Camps for the summer.

Fitch Bandwagon starring Sabby Lewis and his Orchestra were billed from 10 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the "Midnight Dance" at Shelburne Inn.

Calvin and Robert Coolidge of Locke Mills started boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Birth: Louann Brown.

Marriages: Joyce Cummings and Ellsworth Hathaway, Elaine Hobson and Frank Packard.

Deaths: Alice Coburn, Ella Hanscom, Harlan Blake, Albert Eames.

100 years ago: Hodgdon's Mill on Mill Street was connected to the Bethel water line.

Dana Philbrook picked over 200 quarts of strawberries per day.

The roads were badly washed by summer storms.

Farmers began haying.

The boarding houses began to fill up.

Many bicycles were being seen on the streets of Bethel Hill.

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Briefly

Albany ATV investigation wraps up

AUGUSTA--The Maine State Police are concluding their investigation into a June 20 all-terrain-vehicle incident which took the life of Peter Howard Sr., 46, of Albany. The victim died after apparently being struck by a four-wheel ATV operated by his son, Peter Howard Jr., 21. State police have so far released no information regarding the incident, but Steve McCausland, spokesman for the state Bureau of Pubic Safety, said trooper Peter Sheldon is assembling the final pieces of the investigation -- which involved a number of interviews, reconstruction and other testing -- and expects to present the material shortly to the Oxford County District Attorney. The District Attorney's office will then decide if any charges are to be filed.

Reward offered

BETHEL--A pellet gun broke 21 different panes of glass in Jeff Tibbetts' Martin's Lane home July 3. Tibbetts is offering a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible. The estimated damage to the windows is $2,000. Anyone with information is asked to call the Bethel Police Department.

Fire damages Vernon Street home

BETHEL-- An overheated light fixture caused a fire Monday afternoon at the home of Peggy Estes on Vernon Street. No one was home at the time, and no one was injured by the fire, said assistant fire chief David Brown. The fire was reported by a passerby at 5:15 p.m., Brown said. Firefighters saw flames in a basement bedroom when they arrived, and were able to confine the fires to that room. It took Bethel and Greenwood firefighters half an hour to 45 minutes to extinguish the fire at the single-story home, which is two miles from the center of town. A family member said the home is insured.

Vocational budget hearing July 23

BETHEL--A hearing on the proposed Region 9 School of Applied Technology budget is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23 at Telstar High School at 6:30 p.m. The $942,880 budget will be voted upon a second time July 30, because it was defeated by weighted vote of member district and town board members, who were required to cast the deciding votes themselves in accordance with referendum results from their towns. A majority of regional voters -- including those from SAD44, Upton and Gilead -- approved the budget this spring. The July 30 vote will be an open meeting at Mountain Valley High School.

CEO changes in Newry

NEWRY--Code enforcement officer Randy Brooke has resigned from the office he held for the past six months. Brooke was not able to devote the time needed for the work, according to Sylvia Gray, Newry administrative assistant. "He did a fabulous job," said Gray. Norm Putnam, who was CEO prior to Brooke, has been appointed to the position. He will have office hours at the Town Office on Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m.

Wilson gets road contract

NEWRY--Selectmen voted last week to award a five-year contract to D.A. Wilson of Greenwood to maintain Newry's roads year round. The town will pay Wilson the same rates the state pays highway contractors. Wilson has been doing the road work, but at this year's annual Town Meeting voters directed selectmen to seek bids for the work. They did, but no one submitted a bid.

VA can use beds for residential care

PARIS--Twenty-eight nursing home beds may be converted for residential care use at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, thanks to a waiver by Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown. At issue was a VA requirement that residential beds in state veterans homes be physically separate from nursing care beds, whether in another building, a different wing, or separated by a wall. Officials at Maine's facilities have determined that, for engineering reasons, it would be costly and impractical to build a wall between the different sections of the home in South Paris.

Cellular tower approved

DENMARK--The Planning Board has approved an application by U.S. Cellular for a conditional use permit to build a 190-foot high communications tower near the summit of Pleasant Mountain. The application process took place more than four months with three public hearings, two workshops and an informational hearing hosted by Mark Gartley, project manager for U.S. Cellular. Residents have been concerned with the visual impact the tower would have on the area, as well as the fact the southern portion of the mountain may be a habitat for golden eagles. Tower opponents say they will appeal the decision.

New offerings planned for Black Mt.

RUMFORD--Black Mountain Ski Resort has received a $15,500 federal grant to help with improvements designed to make the area a four-season center. The grant will be used to pay in part to build a multi-use trail. During the spring, summer and fall, the trail will serve hikers, bikers, horseback riders and nature buffs. During the winter, the same 16- to 20-foot wide trail will serve cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. The governing board of the ski resort will also pursue a $52,000 loan to construct a snow tubing operation. Tentative plans call for offering the new recreation by next winter.

Arrow shafts -- a how-to

BERLIN, N.H.--A presentation by Michael Laluminere titled "Traditional Archers" will take place July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Crown Vantage Training and Development Center on Main Street in Berlin. The traditional archer uses only a longbow and wooden arrows, a custom dating back thousands of years. Finding it difficult to obtain high quality cedar shafts made in Washington and Oregon, Laluminere began experimenting with local hardwoods to create his own shafts five years ago. He will discuss wood bendability and describe how he custom tapers each shaft to ensure the finished arrow meets the draw of the bow. For more information call (603) 752-7202.

Killington gets environmental permit

KILLINGTON--The Vermont Environmental Commission has granted Killington Resort a permit to begin construction on the $20 million Killington Grand Hotel and Crown Club. Local contractors have been working on the hotel site, preparing for the anticipated construction. An existing road will be moved as part of the project. The 194,093-square-foot hotel will have 200 rooms. The first block of rooms is expected to be ready in late January or early February.

Wolf is now "The Canyons"

PARK CITY, Ut.--Wolf Mountain, recently purchased by the American Skiing Co., will be renamed "The Canyons," and will have a Sugarloaf/USA veteran as its vice president and marketing director. Franklin "Chip" Carey has been named to the position. He was formerly vice president of marketing and sales at Sugarloaf.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Trouble on Paradise

At 8 a.m. on July 10, a complainant reported that during the night someone had tried to enter a residence on Paradise Road. Police removed the handle from the door that was involved and sent it to the crime lab in Augusta for fingerprinting.

At 12:04 and 12:20 a.m. July 13, complainant reported that the occupants of a vehicle traveling Paradise Road were striking mailboxes. Investigation of both reports found approximately a dozen mailboxes, including some on Vernon Street, had been vandalized, possibly with a baseball bat or pipe. The vehicle was not located, but was reported to be a small, dark-colored four-door automobile. Damage from the incidents was estimated at $300.

Wednesday, July 9

At 1 p.m. police responded to the report of an unwanted dog wandering near the Crescent Park School. The dog was captured the following evening and taken to an animal shelter.

At 10:48 p.m. juveniles were reported in the gazebo on the Bethel common. They were asked to leave and did so without incident.

Thursday, July 10

At 5:50 p.m. a subject was stopped for a leaking exhaust system. A routine license check revealed subject was currently suspended. Mathieu Cusson, 30, of Wilder, Vt., was arrested for operating without a license and transported to Oxford County Jail for processing.

Friday, July 11

At 6:25 p.m. a Flat Road resident requested extra patrols due to an ongoing problem with her brother.

Saturday, July 12

At 5:20 p.m. Subject reported finding a chain saw in West Bethel. A Husquavarna 268 saw was turned over to the police.

At 9:45 p.m. Subject was stopped for vehicle defects. A license check revealed her license had been suspended. Shanta Buxton, 24, of Glen, N.H. was arrested and transported to Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, July 13

At 3:01 a.m. Police responded to a domestic incident on Mayville Road. Brenda Mason (no DOB) was arrested for domestic assault and transported to Oxford County Jail, where she was processed and held in lieu of bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

ENHANCED COMPOSITE--The Bethel Police Department has released an enhanced version (above) of an earlier composite drawing of the suspect in a June 9 theft of $5,000 from Brown's Mobil on Route 2. Police Chief Dale Bellman said reports have been received that the suspect, or someone resembling the suspect, has been spotted in the Bethel area. Anyone with information is asked to call 824-3437.

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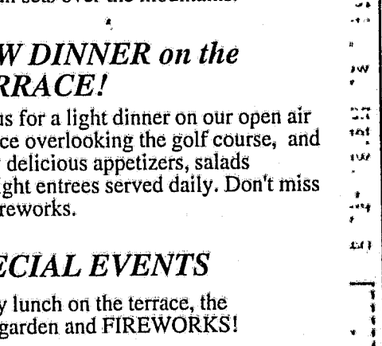

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Garden

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The dramatic backyard was mostly water-soaked clay. She and Frank put in eight raised beds and built up the soil. Initially, four of the beds were Frank's. He grew vegetables in them, and Jane had the other four for flowers.

"We had totally different styles of gardening," said Janie. "Frank's gardens were always neat and well organized. I am more of a cottage gardener and plant in masses so I do not see the soil."

Eventually, the cottage gardener won out, and Jane laid claim to all eight beds.

"Frank would rather go fishing anyway," laughed Janie.

Vegetables were bypassed, and all eight beds became flower gardens that she has spent an estimated $500-plus on every year. Mostly perennial, they are a collection of some plants bought from nurseries or through catalogues and those that have been given by friends and fellow-gardeners. While not a recent occurrence, Janie admitted to having poached a plant or two in the past.

"I was almost arrested years ago for digging some daylilies. I thought I was far away from the farm, but the owner did not think so," told Janie. "He came out yelling at me, and there I was with my 80-year-old-plus mother. He thought I had picked the flowers. It was a good thing he did not realize I had dug up the whole plant."

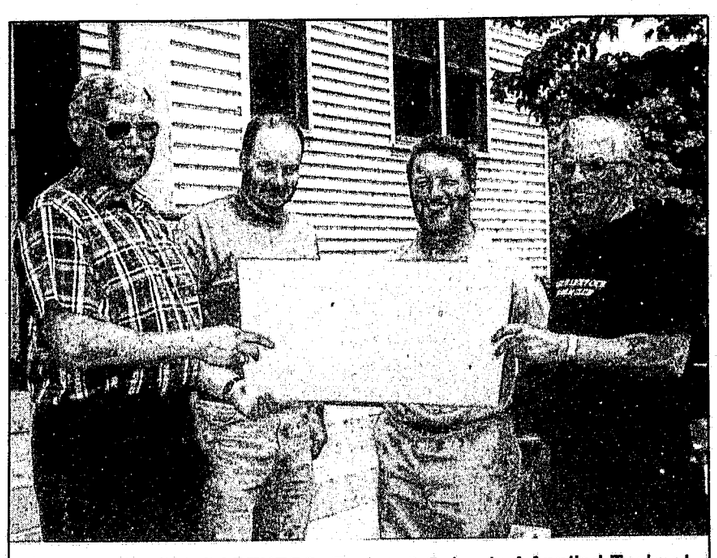
While she has daylilies in her garden now, they are not the ones of notoriety. Those particular ones were "acquired" years before she and Frank had bought the Broad Street house and went to her mother's former home in Norway.

A devotee of gardening who approaches such actions philosophically and as simply crimes of passion, she summed up the event with, "I think every good gardener has taken a plant or two at some time." With little room to add many new species, Janie's plans for next year include the purchase of a few more lilies and a climbing rose for the fence bordering the entryway garden.

"Maybe I will make the climber a red one." she mused. "People seem to like red climbers."

While she prefers to garden quietly and not chat with the garden admirers, she is sensitive to what people enjoy and tries to incorporate that into her garden.

She plans to keep the welcoming sign up for a while. Just please do not disturb the gardener as you enjoy the garden.



HOUSEBUILDING PARTNERS--Region 9 School of Applied Technology and Community Concepts, Inc., recently joined in a partnership to build a house for a family or individual in the Region 9 service area. The home will be built as a project for the Region 9 Building Trades Program. Community Concepts is looking for a qualified buyer for the home. This partnership ensures that the house will be sold when done. Instructor Lloyd Williams of the building trades program said, "This will be the first time in many years that the students will build a complete home from start to finish." Williams said the partnership will work for both organizations, "Community Concepts will have a house for a lower-income family or individual and Region 9 students will gain the wisdom that comes from building an entire house." The home will be a three-bedroom ranch on a lot in the former Woods' Edge subdivision on the Intervale Road in Bethel. Community Concepts was the successful bidder on the lot at a recent auction of tax-acquired properties. From left, Dewaine Craig, CEO of Region 9; Norm Jamison, instructor at Region 9; Williams; Hank Wakefield, homebuilding manager at Community Concepts, Inc.

Arts council celebrates decade of service

Last Wednesday evening, July 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council held an annual meeting celebrating the conclusion of its first decade of service to the communities of SAD44.

As the Board of Directors reviewed the year, the executive director, Vicki Rackliffe, thanked outgoing co-chairs Art Marshall, Deb Dohrmann and Garret Bonnema for their years of dedicated leadership.

Dohrmann reflected upon the 1996-1997 season and reported the council's presentation of 14 community performances and 17 school assemblies, as well as support for many other community arts-related events. These programs included country music, coffeehouses, ballet, a Messiah Sing, new vaudeville, family musical theater, puppets, local musicians, magic, a poetry reading, modern dance, Cajun music, Native American storytellers, rock music, modern dance, masks and storytelling, and Latin rhythms.

The board unanimously approved a proposal to welcome five new directors: Mary Dunton, Ruth Grover, John Mason, Wendy Penley, and Shirley Powell.

Officers for the 1997-1998 fiscal year were announced as follows: chairperson, Marguerite Graham; treasurer, Art Marshall; secretary, Jean Bass. Committee chairs include: Arla Patch, visual arts; Tim Kavanaugh, programming; Cyndy Kane Olson, public relations; David Murphy and Terry Elsemore, fundraising/special projects; and Jan Todd and Marguerite Graham, community development. Jill Rundle and Al Barth will continue to serve as board members and consultants for special projects.

As the meeting concluded, Ms. Rackliffe announced the schedule for the council's newest venture, The Gazebo Series.

Sponsored through generous support from the family of Leslie B. Otten, the series provides concerts on the common on four Sunday afternoons during July and August.

NEWS TIPS

To reach a reporter with a news tip or story request, or to comment on news coverage call Michael Daniels or Alison Aloisio at 824-2444.

Amy Wilson of Lincoln, ME was one of a team of twelve members from Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln who took first place in the National Engineering Design Challenge held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. on April 5, 1997.

Their challenge was to build a fully functional and original fitness system that would help people of all ages and physical abilities achieve and maintain good health. Their "Archimedes' Gym" won first place and a $1,000.00 prize at the state level and another $1,000.00 as national competitors.

The gym designed by the team of sophmores, juniors and seniors will allow almost anyone to exercise arms, legs, and torso, whether the user is sitting in a chair, or standing or lying down. The gym accommodates a range of fitness levels and is adaptable for paraplegics. The gym is about the size of an ironing board when folded and cost about $300.00 to build, while their research determined that it could be sold on the retail market for about $600.00.

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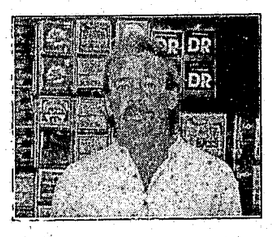

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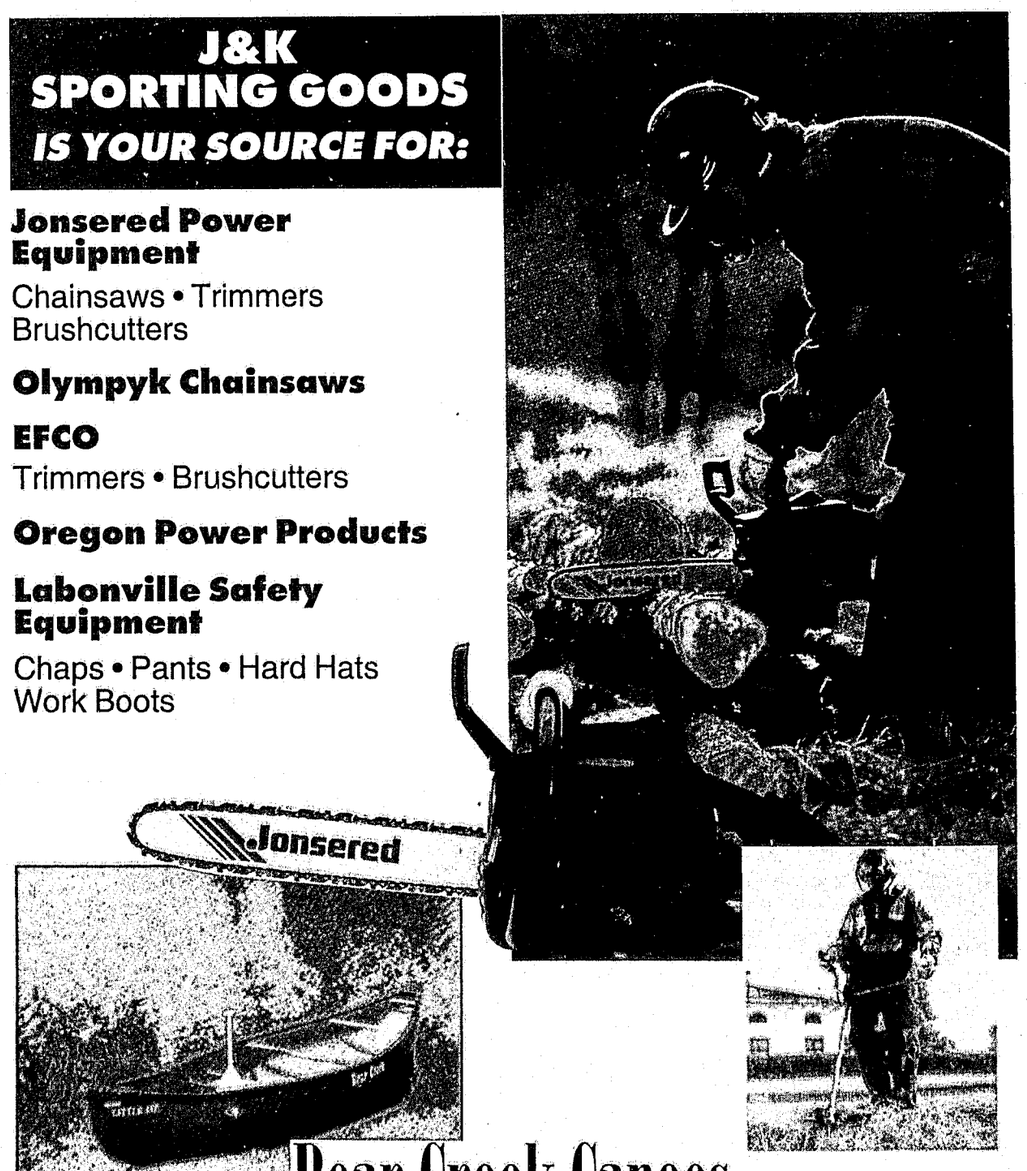

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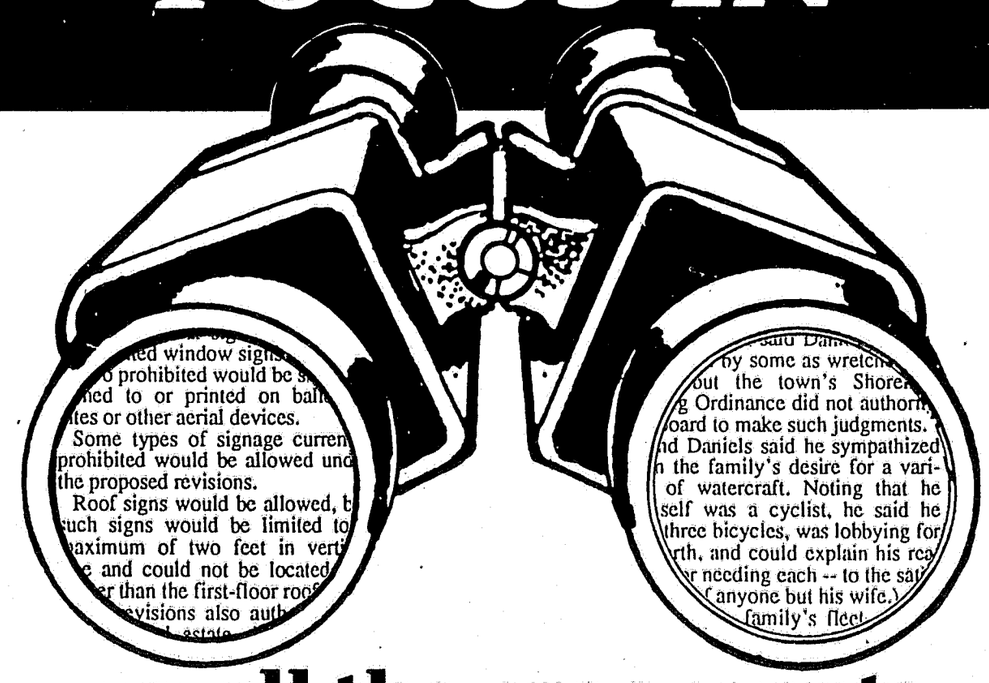

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MORE ELBOW ROOM
Workers from the Greenwood Highway Department and private contractors are currently taking out one of the Greenwood Road's sharp elbows, below Point Hill. In addition to removing the point of the rocky outcrop, they will be lowering the roadbed by four feet -- making the corner far less dangerous. The work is one of two $15,000 Greenwood Road projects approved by voters at this year's annual Town Meeting. The second will involve rebuilding a rough stretch of the road just north of the Rowe Hill intersection.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Frogs

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Kimball also said his family has not noticed any decline in the numbers of nighttime frog voices on Songo.

Frog conservation techniques

The Fleet and Kimball kids seem to be doing their part to ensure the health and survival of area frogs.

They keep them in a bucket of cool water -- in the shade -- while waiting for the afternoon competition on Mollyockett Day. Then, when it's over, they release them.

The Kimball's older stepbrother, Uljas Murphy, used to run a rent-a-frog business that encouraged customers to bring the amphibians back healthy, according to his mother, Joan Kimball.

He would catch a couple of dozen frogs and rent them out at the contest site for $1 -- plus a 50-cent deposit. Bring the frog back, get your 50 cents back.

It worked pretty well, said Joan, and most of the frogs ended up safely back in the pond.

"We recycled them," she said.

If anyone has noticed frog deformities, a special Internet web site (http://www.npsc.nbs.gov/narcam) has been set up by federal agencies to report them. Reports may also be phoned in at 1-800-238-9801.

FROM THE
White Mountain National Forest

Dolly Copp pavilion: The historic Dolly Copp picnic pavilion, located on Route 16 just south of Gorham, N.H., is now available for reservations.

Visitors to the site can use the pavilion either through a first come, first serve basis or they can reserve the facility for special occasions. Reservations can be made by calling the Androscoggin Ranger District at 603-466-2713. The minimum fee is $50 for groups up to 100 people. Each additional 100 people is an additional $50.

Reservations must be paid in advance to insure the reservation will be held. People in the reservation party will be given a parking pass to be displayed on vehicle dashboards. Car pooling is encouraged since parking at the pavilion is limited. Reservations will be posted at the site.

The pavilion was built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and has played host to hundreds of family and class reunions, weddings, receptions and outings. It was restored during the summer of 1996 to its original glory by volunteers of the Timber Framers Guild of North America, Town of Gorham, local businesses, individuals and the White Mountain National Forest. Money collected through fees will be used to maintain the pavilion and its adjacent picnic grounds.

The volunteer effort to restore the historic facility involved dismantling the structure, log by log, and crafting new pieces to replace the decayed and rotten pieces. Fifty-eight hundred volunteer hours were donated to complete the project which led to the reopening of the pavilion to the public in September 1996. "Since the restoration, many groups have contacted our office inquiring about reserving the site for their group functions," stated George R. Pozzuto, district ranger. "We are pleased to offer this service to the public."

IN WASHINGTON--
Jeri Brooks Greenwell, of Bethel, a member of the National VANR Committee and director of field service volunteers met recently with Herchel Gober, leading candidate for secretary of veterans affairs. Gober and other dignataries representing the Legion and Auxiliary discussed issues of concern for veterans and their dependants. Jesse Brown, secretary of Veterans Affairs joined the group later in the discussion.

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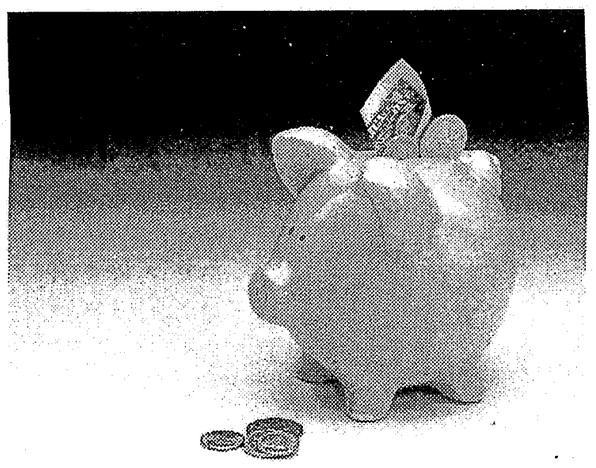

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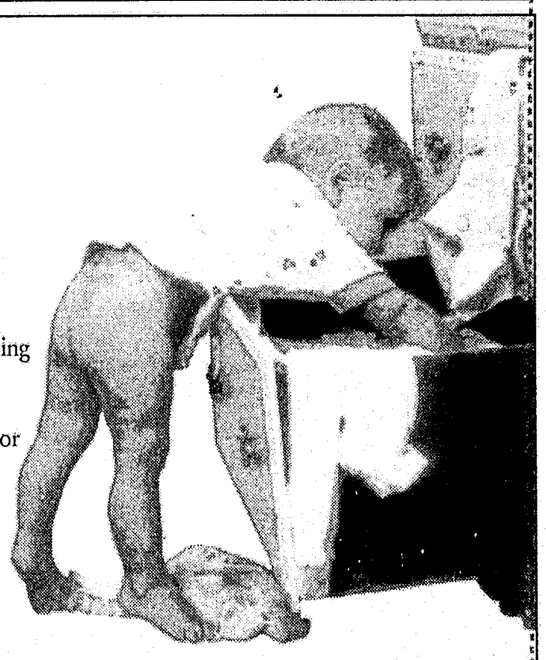

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Bethel

A family get-together on Saturday, July 5, was held at the home of Pat and Charles Blake, Riverside Lane, with the following family members present: Brian, Chris, Courtney and Mallory Blake; Harlan, Penny and Mackenzie Blake; Amy and Todd Wheeler; Bill and Ruth Thornton; Peg Thornton; Joe, Linda, Jordan, Josh and Jake Thornton.

Ralph Burris, Riverside Lane, moved to Florida on June 30. He will reside at The Cloisters where his sister, Beulah Marten, lives also.

Elsie and Sarah Keniston of Turner visited grandparents Bob and Ginny Keniston Wednesday and Thursday this past week.

Barbara Bryant, formerly of Bethel, was honored guest on Saturday, July 13, at a delicious lobster dinner, given by her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jeff Leighton, Kathryn, Matthew, and Sarah, at their home in Scarborough, to celebrate her birthday on the 12th.

The family of Amy Davis -- Tom Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Andy, Pat, James and Lindsay Davis of Berwick; Harvey, Susan, Emily and Jackson White of Lisbon Falls; Mike, Kathy, Owen and Alex Davis of Norway -- gathered at the Davis cottage on Songo Pond last weekend.

Barbara Wheeler celebrated her birthday on July 12 at a dinner given in her honor by her two daughters, Sue O'Donnell and Cindy Mills, and her son and his wife, Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler at their home on Tyler Street.

Bob and Ginny Keniston and sons Peter of Turner and David of Norway have returned after a 10-day fishing trip to Ouapetec, Quebec.

Mrs. Arlene Brown has recently returned from a week-long trip to Scituate, R.I, where she visited her brother Robert and sister-in-law Ann Greenleaf. Overnight visitors were Kurt and Tammy Brown, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Brown, with whom she returned to Bethel.

Many people have been enjoying the pick-our-own strawberries from the Barton Farm in Albany.

The annual family gathering of Bob and Ginny Keniston's family, at their camp at Songo Pond from July 3 to 6, included Cheryl Krull; Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt.; Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden; Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Derry, N.H.; Glenn and Julie Bangs, Kalynn and Abbie Bangs of Locke Mills; David and Jodi Keniston of Norway; Heath Keniston of Whitefield, N.H.; Peter, Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner; Lennie, Becky, Jen and Jon Shaw of Bethel.

A lovely display of fireworks were seen Friday evening in celebration of NTL's 50 years in Bethel.

Marguerite Graham has taken over as the new director of alumni relations at Gould Academy, replacing Fran Bernier, who held the job for 14 years.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet Wednesday for their dinner/meeting at Linnell Motel and Conference Center, Rumford, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

A large crowd enjoyed the concert by the chamber ensemble from the International Musical Arts Institute of Fryeburg at the gazebo on the common.

Mike and Kelly Thibodeau of Freeport visited her parents, Lee and Virginia Hutchins, over the weekend.

Louis and Faith Belisle and daughters, Page and Grace, of Queensbury, N.Y., were visitors for a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belisle.

John Brown recently sold his home on Kilbourn Street to George and Danna Nickerson and is now a resident of Sudbury Village.

Kurt Brown, photographer, was in town last Thursday through Saturday to photograph festivities throughout the 50-year celebration of NTL's association in town. Mr. Brown spent time, also, with his mother, Mrs. Arlene Brown.

Larry and Barbara Jean Withey have purchased the former Mason Street home of Albert and Beatrice Grover, and more recently the home of Sarah Shepley, on Mason Street and are in the process of completely renovating the residence.

The Bethel House

Sonny and Nancy Cummings were host and hostess at a chicken barbecue at their home on the Sunday River Road on July 7 honoring three family members that have July birthdays. Their daughter, Rhonda Buker's birthday was the 7th; Raymond Buker's the 15th; and Ruth Cummings' the 17th. The combined ages of the three is 169 years. A lovely birthday cake was served by Darcie Buker after the big feast and ice cream was also enjoyed. Those present besides the honored guests and the host and hostess were: Ed and Carolyn Wentworth, Wayne, Jordan and Michaela Cummings, Darcie and Darren Buker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Mrs. Peter Anderson visited his sister Amy at the Rumford Community Home on Monday, July 7.

Irene Russell and Ruth Cummings visited Amy Hanscom on Monday, July 7, and had a lovely lunch at Teenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman brought their children, Larsen, Cecilia and Lillian to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster, on Saturday and returned for them on Sunday.

Charlotte Cole of Greenwood, Vera Cross of Locke Mills, and Robert Cole of Vernon Street, Bethel, visited with Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home on Sunday afternoon.

Irene Russell took Ruth Cummings to see her sister, Amy Hanscom, at the Rumford Community Home Sunday evening.

Please call Virginia Keniston at 824-2661 with your news items.

West Bethel

by
Karen Jordan

Mollyockett Day is this Saturday, July 19. Who was she and why do we celebrate a day each year with her name attached. I asked my daughter, Sarah, this question and she said all she knew was that Mollyockett was an Indian Princess who walked from place to place and came through Bethel occasionally. Sarah's story was brief -- you know how kids often tell us something quickly to answer our dumb questions. I must admit that this is the extent of many people's knowledge of this very interesting woman.

I found a few references to Mollyockett in books which I've collected over the years. In Randall Bennett's book, "Oxford County, Maine, A Guide to Its Historic Architecture," he refers to "Molly Ockett" as a "former resident who influenced the historical development of western Maine." Molly Ockett lived among the early pioneers in the Bethel, Fryeburg, Andover and Paris areas. She was a Pequawket Indian well known as a midwife and herbalist. There are many legends that circulate about Molly as she was a brilliant storyteller. Stories about curses, Hungry Hollow at Snow Falls, buried treasures on Hemlock Island and at Trap Corner, and others I cannot remember. Joe Perham wrote a song which tells of the many tales of Mollyockett.

How did Mollyockett Day come about. It all began in the 1950s when two Bethel women, Norma Jodrey and Beatrice Brown organized a day of festivities to raise money for a few families in the community in need of assistance. The day was known as the Bethel Bazaar and in time the Bethel Health Council became the major sponsor of this event. In 1970 the Bethel Lions Club continued the tradition of this day.

Mollyockett Day is the major fundraiser for our local Lions Club, which uses the proceeds to fund the Sight First Program, one of the Lions International programs. This program provides eyecare to needy individuals young and old. The club pays international dues which help support other programs such as the Seeing Eye Program which trains young canines to assist the blind. Other programs for the blind include Blind Bowlers, White Cane, and Camp for Disadvantaged Youth that are supported by Lions International. There are drop boxes for eyeglasses, lenses, parts and pieces at the Bethel Post Office. These glasses are renewed and prescribed to individuals in need.

Andover

by
Karen McKay

The Snow Valley Sno Goers will meet on Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m., at the Fire Station to discuss their Olde Home Days activities.

The Calvary Congregational Church has announced the Vacation Bible School will be held during the week of July 21-25. The theme this year is "Meadow Mysteries." It's no mystery where to find fun and excitement -- join the student investigators at the Calvary Congregational Church on Route 5 in South Andover. The insects invade the meadow beginning Monday, the 21st, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. The students will learn clues to help them solve mysteries of the meadow, and the Bible. Bible study, crafts, and other activities are growing rapidly in the meadow. All student investigators, ages 3 and up, are invited to participate in the meadow mystery. For more information, call 392-1121 or 392-1273.

An Amateur Photographic Contest for local photographers is being announced by the Olde Home Days committee. The entries will be exhibited to the public at the library during Saturday of the Olde Home Days weekend, Aug. 1-3. The categories are scenic, animals, children, unsolved mysteries. No restrictions apply to style, content, size or number of entries for the contest. Entries should be submitted to the Andover Public Library by mail: PO Box 393, Church Street, Andover, ME 04216, or dropped off. Please include a SASE. All photos should have your name, address with phone number and the category marked on the back.

A reminder that the Public Library's volunteer group will meet on Saturday, the 19th, to work on projects at the library building. They appreciate any help anyone is able to contribute. They will begin at 9 a.m., rain or shine. The library would like to exhibit communications devices. If you have something you are willing to lend for display for Olde Home Days, please contact the library at 392-4841. There will be a Summer Story & Craft Time held at the library Aug. 5-8. Children 3 to 8 years old are invited to join in the fun. The hour will consist of a story time with a related craft activity. There will be a collection box in the library for needed craft materials such as: coffee or plastic containers with lids, shoe boxes, cardboard, paper plates, scotch tape, pencil-size dowels, tin foil, dried lentils or macaroni, large rubber bands, empty soda bottles, paper bags, light-colored paper, string, magazines with animal pictures, and other decoration items such as glitter, sequins, felt, etc.

Thirty-one young readers are participating in the Summer Reading program sponsored by the Public Library. Among those busily reading are: Sarah Averill, 4; Mike Brown, 10; Dylan Chandler, 3; Blake Conrad, 9; Deagan Conrad, 6; Meghan Cronin, 11; Samantha Cuff, 4; Cooper Easter, 2; Keagan Easter, 7; Rachel Easter, 10; Frank Emerson, 9; Mark Emerson, 7; Darren Jodrey, 4; Ashley Linkevich, 10; Joshua Longway, 10; Michael MacKnight, 5; Adam Mahar, 3; Amy Mahar, 5; Arete Maselli, 5; Carson McKay, 3; Abby Mills, 8; Izaak Mills, 3; Max Newman, 5; Taylor Newman, 5; Elek Pew, 4; Esther Pew, 7; Celisha Shays, 11; Ashley Stambolis, 11; Julia Stambolis, 7; Daniel Vaughn, 3; and Sasha Waite, 4.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leland Dunham.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt were weekend guests of their dad, Jim Hoyt, and grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt.

On the Fourth of July we had an indoor picnic at the home of Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover. Those

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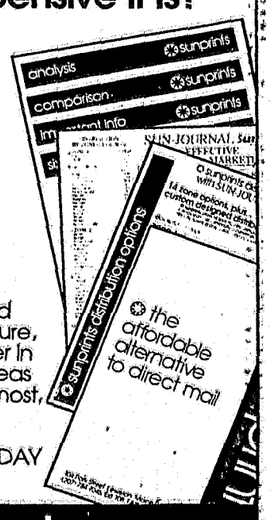
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Bryant Pond

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present were: JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Beatrice Farnum, and Alice and Ken Hoyt.

Bob and Gwenn Hoyt and dog Sadie came for a visit on Thursday and stayed for supper.

Kay Hoover, Mary Kay Cook and Lisa from New York are visiting their son and brother, Steve Hoover, Beth and Marybeth.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 7, with 21 people present. It was reported that the fundraiser for the little Damon girl was a success. Anna Woodworth was elected as treasurer and installed. It was voted to put on the Republican supper in October. The program was as follows: opening thought, Bertha Benoit; opening song, "America"; "A Historic Prayer for Our Land," Olive Risko; song by all, "This is My Country"; reading: "The Liberty Bell," by Alice Hoyt; song, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; patriotic theme tables by several members around the altar and a reading of "I Am Your Flag," by Bertha's granddaughter, Joselyn; reading, "Our Flag," written by Bertha and read by Anna Woodworth; closing thought and closing song. The next meeting will be Ladies Night on July 21. Each officer -- please ask a lady to take your office and have a number for the program.

Sympathy is extended to the Ray Burnham family.

The Fire Department Auxiliary has reorganized and would like new members, active or inactive. They meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If a major fire, or some other emergency should happen, they would like a list of people who would be willing to help cook or work in some other area. For more information, call June Seames at 665-2344.

The Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 p.m. Thursdays.

The Woodstock Historical Society strives for distinction and dedicated service to the public. It seeks to inform and educate. Everyone can share in making it a success. Helvi Cary, Leon Conant and Mary Billings watched the society museum recently. About nine people visited. Curator Larry Billings has given a collection of train pictures to the society; he also gave a wooden cutout of the Portland Head Light.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

On Saturday, June 28, Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson attended a cookout and baby shower at the home of Ray and Misty Yates-Files in Oxford. She got lots of nice gifts and it was a good gathering of family and friends.

Everett Andrews is working for Steve Wilson.

Sharon and Abdul, Aisha, Jaffer, and Nowal Traish from Belmont, Mass., were here at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin over the holiday weekend. They had beautiful weather to enjoy it. While here, they took in the Flea Market at North Lovell, also went strawberrying in Albany, which of course called for a strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Helen Imperiale and daughter, Veronica Geneske from Melrose, Mass., were here last weekend visiting Mrs. Carolyn Heino and us. Veronica runs a limousine service in the Boston area. They were neighbors when we lived in Melrose many years ago.

Don't forget the Beano games at the Rescue Barn on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Also, the next church public supper is July 17, and if you miss that one, come the 31st.

Camp Susan Curtis is in full swing now with about 98 children who come to stay for two weeks. Then they leave and more come for two weeks. Those here now are from the southern Maine area. It is a good camping and learning experience for them to learn skills, discipline and how to get along with others. Local people working there are: Bryan Tinder, Gabe Gunning, Dee Barker, Nat Mason. Joyce Swett is again the food director and Peter Murphy from Bethel is a cook along with Leslie Swett and others. Rowena from England is again the secretary and Bob Flynn is the camp director. This is a fun place to be and to work.

This is a rainy day which was needed, and I've been trying out a couple of new recipes. Listen for the rumble-grumble, as some people like the same old things, but I guess that's good in some ways.

If you readers have some news or items for this column, please call 928-3096 and we'll get it in.

The pancake breakfast at the Kezar Lake Grange Hall at North Lovell was good as usual. Also, the flea market and cookie sale were good, which benefited the North Lovell Library. It was held on July 4.

The next East Stoneham Church meeting is planned for July 24 at the church vestry at 7 10 p.m.

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WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 5 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Wednesday.

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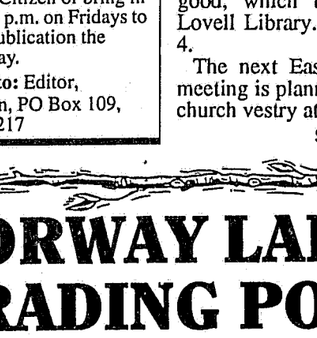

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13 Northern hemisphere?
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28 South American region
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38 Spanish dramatist
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44 Soprano Lily
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51 Plays for time
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55 Stevenson scoundrel
56 *Done*
60 Round part?
63 Recoil from
65 Cooks chestnuts
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71 Tower town
72 Exclude
73 Hen's honey
75 Bag man?
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86 AAA offerings
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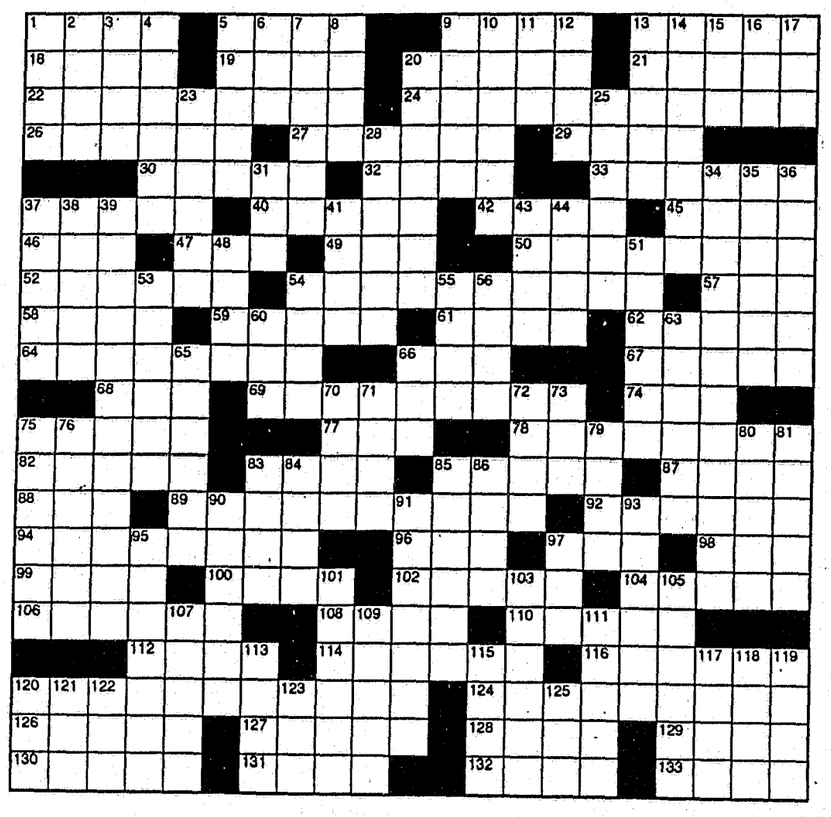

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Every Thursday, Through Aug. 28, 1 to 4 p.m.--Pie and Bake Sale at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Special orders welcome. Call 824-3009 or 824-2483.

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmer's Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street, Bethel. Baked goods, plants and seedlings, locally grown and produced goods.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

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Wednesday, July 16, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Linnell Motel & Conference Center, Rumford. Dinner will be $6.

Traditional Archers demonstration and discussion by craftsman Michael Laluminere of Whitefield, N.H., 7 p.m. at Crown Vantage Training Center, North Main Street, Berlin, N.H. For more information call 603-752-7202.

July 16-19--Summer Sidewalk Sale, Berlin, N.H.

Thursday, July 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Supper (homemade baked beans, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverage. Cost: adults, $6; under 12, $3.

Friday, July 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Flea Market/Food Sale at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel. Baked goods, coffee, donuts, glassware, books, tools, etc. will be available.

Summer Sale and Luncheon at Locke Mills Union Church, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fancy work, white elephants, clothing, baked goods and cookie walk. Luncheon served at 11:15 a.m. (adults, $4; under 12, $2.50).

North Country Audubon monthly meeting and program, 7 p.m., at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H.

Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.--Bethel's Mollyockett Day. Parade at 11 a.m. -- variety of activities, food and entertainment on the Bethel Common.

Conntinental Breakfast, Food and Lawn Sale at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, 7 to 11 a.m., with food, cookie walk and flea market until 2 p.m.

Open House, Food and Lawn Sale, 9 to 12 a.m., at Greenwood Historical Society, Main Street, Locke Mills.

Summer Sale and Luncheon, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Locke Mills Union Church. Fancy work, white elephant items, clothing and baked goods, cookie walk, luncheon at 11:15 a.m. ($4 for adults, $2.50 for children).

Founder's Day on Paris Hill common, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classic and antique automobile exhibit ($6 for adults and $2 for under 12), craft and antique fair, tours of old Oxford County Jail, entertainment, refreshments. For more information call Schuyler Mott at 743-2980.

VA Health Screening (free) for area veterans, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar High School. For information, call 623-5753 or 623-5703.

Upton Ladies Aid Bake and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wilton United Methodist Church Country Fling from 2 to 6 p.m. Something for everyone (crafts, music, ox cart rides, food sale, etc.). Public supper from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For more information, call Carol Stevens at 645-4270.

Greenwood Historical Society will be open to visitation from 9 to 12 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20--River Rage '97 Mountain Bike Weekend at White Cap Base Lodge, Sunday River. For information call 824-5099.

Sunday, July 20, 1 to 4 p.m.--Open House, 1 to 4 p.m., at Finnish American Heritage Society, West Paris. Everyone welcome.

Middle Intervale Meeting House Society annual membership meeting at the meeting house at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All You Can Eat Buffet Supper (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake) at North Waterford Congregational Church (off Routes 35 and 37, across from Tut's Store). Adults, $6; under 12, $3.

Wednesday, July 23--Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Portland Head Light will leave Bethel Family Health Center at 8 a.m.

Saturday, July 26, 8:30 to 11 a.m.--Bake Sale to benefit Ring-McKeen American Legion Post 151 and auxiliary, at the Big Apple parking lot, West Paris.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month. 824-2913. No house church in July.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Locally-grown produce and locally-produced goods.

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North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, July 6, 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "Swept Away by the Flood," Genesis 6:17, "And behold I, even I, do bring a flood of water upon the earth to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under the heaven, and everything that is in the earth shall die." A special was given by Gil Seeley: "God's reserve of Goodness." Scripture readings were read by Scott Wight (Genesis 6) and Bob Munro (St. Matthew 25).

Melissa Straus of Waterford spent the weekend of July 6 with her grandparents, Sylvia and Bill Wight, and went to church Sunday with them, while her mother, Gretchen, was recuperating at home from a hospital stay. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Five members of the Newry Bowling Gang went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Doris Parent. On the overall scores Betsy was high on both the singles and triples (again). She had two spares, Karlene had three spares, and Gil had one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Scott Wight was in North Newry visiting with his relatives, Sue and Owen and the rest of the Wights.

Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

With Norma and David I went to Old Orchard Beach on the 4th holiday to spend the day with Brandon and Tara Salway. Joining us for a cookout were Kassi and Bernie Gatchell and Kaity from Portland and her two cousins, Jason and Danielle from Nebraska -- a beautiful day.

Mrs. Merlie Stone and Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of South Paris visited me on Monday, along with the A.H.H. nurse.

Mrs. Millie Wentzell has had visits from many relatives and friends the past two weeks. A week ago Saturday, grandson Stanley and Toot Wentzell from Kingston, N.H., and son Erland and Margie Wentzell from Sebago spent the day. On Tuesday, granddaughters Carole Ann Turfle from Richmond, Va., and Marie Adams from Rangeley, with their husbands, Joe Turfle and Clay Adams, and great-grandsons, Joshua Adams and Kenneth Ruff, spent a beautiful "Songo" Day with her. Marion Eisnor from North Haven, Conn., and Joanna and Jack Holmes from Norfolk, Va., came by to say "Hello." Weekend guests have been granddaughter Debbie Eichel and Jonathan Knight from Paxton, Mass. A July 4th weekend visitor was grandson Raymond Eichel from Worcester, Mass.

Norma and David Salway picked up granddaughter Kaity Gatchell in Naples Monday, came home by way of Bridgton, and stopped at the Buffalo Farm in Waterford.

Norma took Kaity to Lewiston Tuesday to meet her mother and return home to Portland.

Norma and David are spending a few days of their vacation on a pleasure trip to Quebec City.

I talked with my brother in Unity on the 11th. He told me that the farmhouse where I spent some of my early years was struck by lightning recently and burned flat. Fire departments piped water from the farm pond on the farm where I grew up and pumped water from his home farm pond.

The Harry Prebles spent the holiday and weekend at their cottage here.

One day last week, Mrs. Cecile Poisson of Titusville, Fla., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robin Poisson of Hollis, N.H., visited with us.

The difference between politics and baseball is that in baseball, when you get caught stealing, you're out.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Mills

Justin Palmer celebrated his 11th birthday on June 29 with many family and friends. Those attending were: Grammie Palmer, Uncle Scott, Uncle Joe and Aunt Cindy, Uncle Kevin and Aunt Wanda, Tony and Monica, Mike and Sarah Misner and baby Peter, Stanley Johnson, Darren Buker, Erica Kenyon; his mother, Vi Palmer; and brother and sister, Zac and Lacey Palmer. He received many nice gifts that were really appreciated.

Ralph Mills spent five days last week at his home here visiting his mother, Lorraine Mills and Andy Larson. He also visited his Aunt Cal Colby in West Greenwood, cousins Carl and Brian Colby in West Greenwood, Aunt Mary Mills, and Aunt Mae and Uncle Don Mills at their home in North Norway. He had to get back to Colchester, Vt., as he was scheduled for some stress tests on the 9th but came back on the 11th. His sister, Marcia Smith, also came for a visit on the 11th.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

The Historical Society will hold its July meeting at Glines' camp at North Pond on Monday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Bring your picnic. The meeting will follow.

The 4th of July came and went so quietly that it didn't seem like old times, when we could hardly wait for July 1st when S.T. White's and Gammon and Martin's stores put fireworks on sale. We in West Paris could buy quite a supply of firecrackers and punk for a quarter.

We would start "shooting off" firecrackers as soon as we bought them. Most of us would only use a few at a time to make them last, as a quarter was hard to come by. We would stand on the steps of White's Store and Cummings' garage and when an unsuspecting outsider went by we would light a firecracker in our hands and throw it to explode behind them. That usually made them hustle off sputtering about "darned kids." Hogs crawled under the barn and out-of-town kids coming here shopping were easy game because they were so naive compared to "town kids."

The night before the 4th was one of the most celebrated times of the year. Pranks were played and fireworks were going off almost continually. One elderly neighbor used to celebrate by sitting in his rocking chair on the porch, shooting blank cartridges in his 32 revolver, ringing a large, old cow bell and yelling to the top of his lungs, "Happy Birthday America!" All of the church bells rang at midnight to welcome in the 4th.

It was a great celebration. We do things differently now, don't we? Did we do it all wrong? Must have, or we wouldn't have changed. I wonder -- are times really changing for the better?

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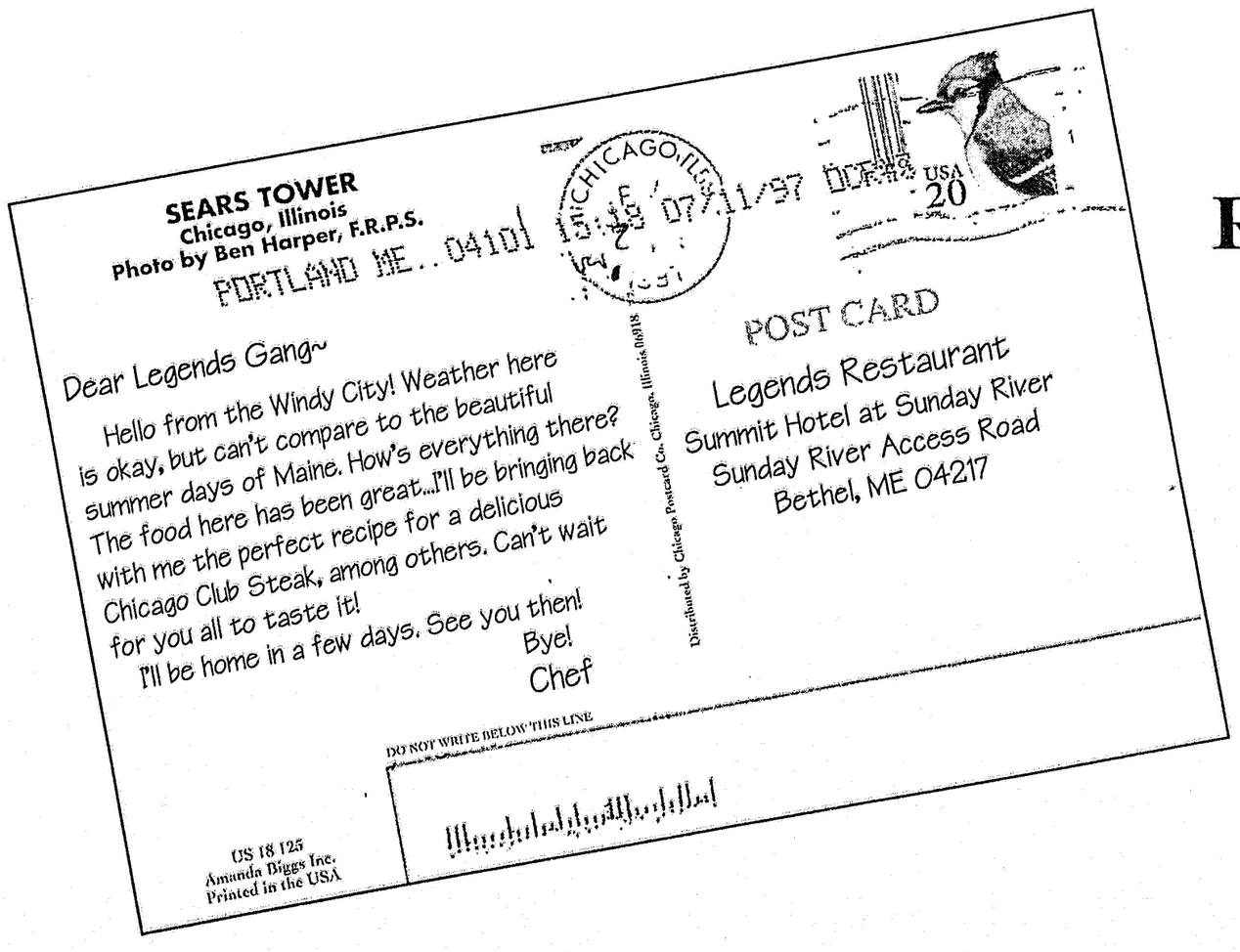

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Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

It doesn't seem possible that June has gone and we have celebrated July 4th.

One evening thundershowers roared through. I have great respect for them but I don't ever enjoy them. This one started with a frowning sky, high humidity and finally the heavens really became angry. The first spears of lightning were flung to the earth and the thunder rolled. There were black clouds, gusts of wind, and much needed rain, a deluge for a short time. The drops hitting the roof turned it into a drum. However, we were lucky for there was no hail or damage as in some places.

A cool day came with the next morning and it was clear. A west wind pulled at the weeds and grasses just persuasively enough to rustle them. The faint glow of the sun turned the water in front of my house to the color of a wild rose. A swallow swooped over it, solitary and silent.

Later the sky was an intense blue with a few clouds, lofty, and streaming lazily, moved by a balmy breeze. This brought a heady, rain-washed potpourri of clover, mint, and roses into the house rooms. These things have no price tags, so always enjoy.

"Oh, for a day in the country/Out where the air's fresh and clean,/Out where the fields touch the blue skies,/Out where the scenes are serene!" --Georgia Adams--

On Friday, July 4, 19 gathered at Ann's home for a cookout and social time. Everyone had a good time, from the youngest, 1 1/2 years, to the 89-year-old.

Rena Curtis and most of her family gathered at her home for the holiday weekend.

Dot Betts was visited by some of her family during the week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Nestor Tamminen, who recently died. He lived here 60 and more years.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Josh Appleby hit three home runs for his little league team last week. Good work, Josh.

Danielle and Laurene Appleby got a cute black puppy this past weekend. It is a Plott hound. They purchased it from Milan Gammon.

Congratulations to Joel and Linda Pulkkinen on the birth of a baby girl, Laina Aili, on July 1. Taisto and Eleanor Koskela are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Holger Pulkkinen. Laina joins a sister, Siira Cressey, and a brother, Taneli Koskela.

On July 4th, Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby and Robert and Shelby Hinkley went to Dry Mills Animal Farm in Gray. They wanted to take Lucas, who is about one year old, to see the animals. Lucas is Shelby and Robert's son and Laurene babysits him while the parents work during the week. They all had a fun time.

Special congratulations to Rosalie and Leon Poland on their 40th wedding anniversary on July 6. They had a small family party at their son Lloyd's camp. Their daughter and husband, Leilani and Bert Bertrum, and family came from Florida to help them celebrate. A photographer was on hand to take family pictures.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Ray Burnham, who died this past week. Also, much sympathy to the family and friends of Gerald Hammond, who passed away after a lingering illness.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, wants to remind everyone that the society fosters increased understanding of this area and its considerable heritage. We have so much to be proud of and the society reminds us of all that. It gives us a genuine sense of belonging and being part of something significant.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that when a person gets to greener pastures he can't climb a fence."

Upton

by Amy Geiling

Mr. and Mrs. Real Cameron of Nashua, N.H., made a short visit to their camp on Back Street Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eddie and Arlene Bernier from Arizona spent a week with Joe and Penny Bernier recently. They were accompanied by their four daughters and thirteen grandchildren.

A family reunion of the Bernier kids was held on July 5, with a BBQ and games.

Simone Lavallee, Vi Bernier and Margaret Mitchell spent a busy Saturday afternoon at the Ladies Aid building, setting up tables and sorting out items for their bake and yard sale on July 19, which will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any donations of baked goods and yard sale items will be gratefully appreciated.

Gary Crosby of Hampton, N.H., spent several days at his camp on Back Street, as did Richard and Jerry Gay of Derry, N.H. They are remodeling their camp and doing a fine job.

The lupines along Back Street are rivaling many other beautiful beds in town.

Get well Sue Nelson. Hope you have a speedy recovery.

Some other doings in town. Back on Father's Day, John and Aris Arata, Carl and Shirley Arata and daughter Kelly of Winthrop visited the Ray and Vi Bernier home. Also celebrating were William and Joyce Perry and daughter Karen of Gardiner. On July 10, Charlie and Sandy and son Chad and girlfriend, Angetia, of Goffstown, N.H., spent the day with Ray and Vi Bernier.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Through the winter months, a Bethel Historical Society Computer Committee consisting of Lorrie Hoch, Ted Chadbourne, Donald Bennett, Shireen Vincent, Becky Kendall, and June Abbott met and considered possible computer options for the organization.

In May these deliberations began to bear fruit with the purchase of computer equipment, assisted in part by a grant from Exxon. Recently, the society acquired an e-mail address: *history@bdc.bethel.me.us.* Already membership records are being transferred to the computer and financial records are next for consideration. Researchers are already benefiting from the connection with the Internet, particularly those involved with genealogical questions. Eventually, many of the research files held by the society will be available through the Internet. Anyone wishing to contact the society electronically is urged to use the e-mail connection.

Many thanks are due to the Garden and Grounds Committee for all their labors in beautifying the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The Dr. Moses Mason House will be open each day except Monday, 1 to 4 p.m., through July and August. Anyone wishing to visit the museum, shop in the gift shop, or use the research facilities is urged to come during that time. Those wishing to make special arrangements to visit at other times should call and make an appointment at 824-2908.

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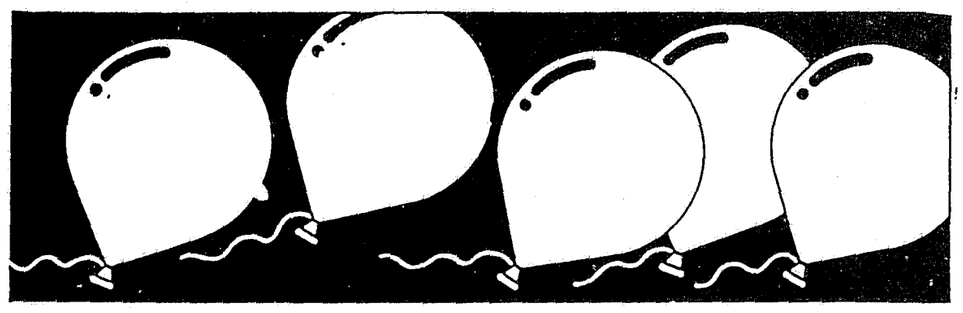

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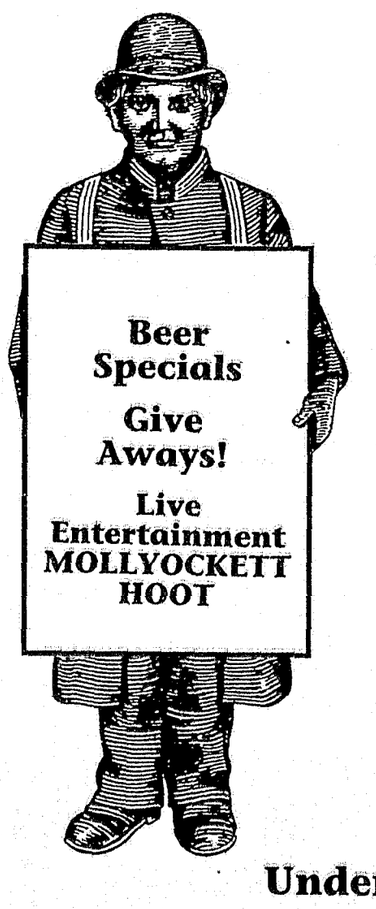

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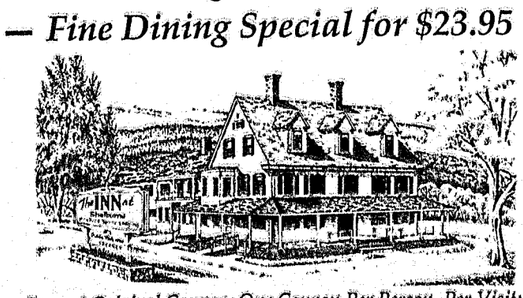

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BERLIN SIDEWALK SALE

Many area residents fondly recall shopping in downtown Berlin, N.H., during the lazy, hazy days of summers gone by and browsing among racks of discounted items along the sidewalk. This annual tradition will be continued this year from Wednesday, July 16, through Saturday, July 19, according to representatives of the Downtown Merchant's Association and the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

"Events such as the Summer Sidewalk Sale are a great opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful shopping that is available downtown," said Alice Corbett, chamber director. "We hope that everyone who is able will come downtown to see what's here, residents as well as tourists visiting the area."

The Summer Sidewalk Sale will again be held in conjunction with the American Association of University Women's annual "preowned" book sale, also scheduled for July 16-19. This year the book sale will be located at the former Simon Davis' store, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets in Berlin, said Corbett.

Besides racks of sale items lining the sidewalk, several additional activities are planned. An art exhibit showcasing the work of several talented local artists will be on display throughout the week, hosted by Morning Lane Photography on Main Street.

Thursday, July 17, from 3 to 8 p.m. is to be the high point of the week's activities. Many stores plan to remain open until 8 that evening.

Also on Thursday, the 17th, from 3 to 8 p.m., the Berlin Fire Department plans an Open House at the Main Street fire station. Residents are invited to drop in, tour the station and view the department's impressive new ladder truck.

TRI-TOWN OFFICERS--Tri-Town Rescue elected new officers at its last meeting. Shown above, from left, are Lillian Herrick, auxiliary president (continuing); Brad Phillips, board of directors secretary; and Jane Chandler, chief. They are painting the sign indicating progress on the defibrillator fundraising campaign. To date $8,000 has been raised toward the $20,000 goal. A couple of grants have been applied for to assist with this drive. Ian Gilpatric, absent from photo, was elected training officer. The auxiliary is sponsoring a Giant Flea Market and Food Sale Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rescue Station in West Paris. "Your trash may be someone else's treasure," said chief Jane Chandler. Any donations of collectibles may be dropped off at the station prior to the sale and stored in the new storage shed. In addition, Tri-Town Rescue is seeking volunteers for any of the branches. Auxiliary meets the first Monday of each month. People are always needed to bake for suppers or food sales. Ambulance personnel meet the second Wednesday of each month with ongoing training. Individuals may start as drivers if not yet trained as an EMT or above, inservice dispatchers handle backup crews, when the first ambulance goes out. A scanner is provided and they need to be near a telephone. Search and Rescue team meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jeanne Morgan, assistant chief, days at Tri-Town Rescue (674-2400) or Jane Chandler evenings at 674-2963 for more information about how to help.

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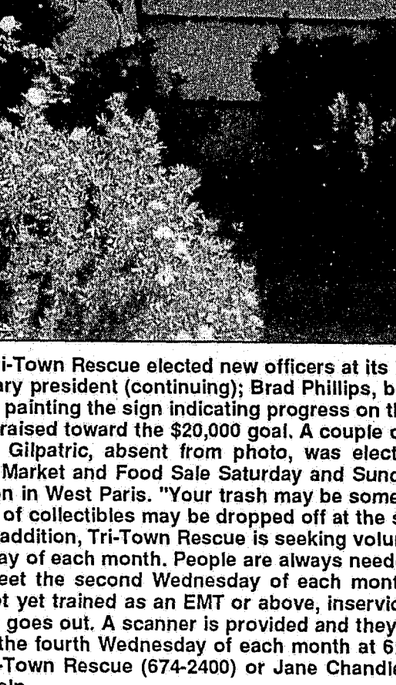

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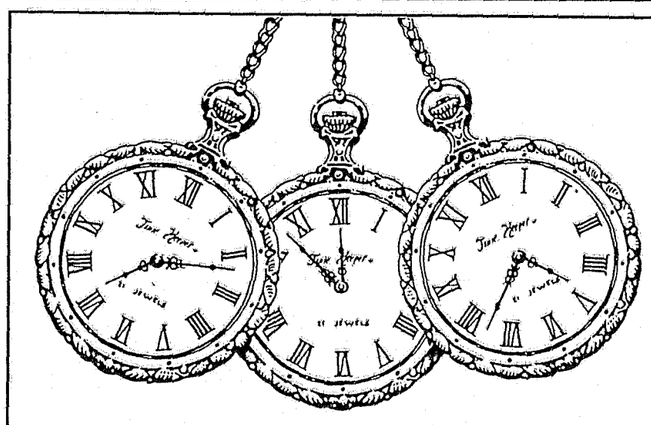

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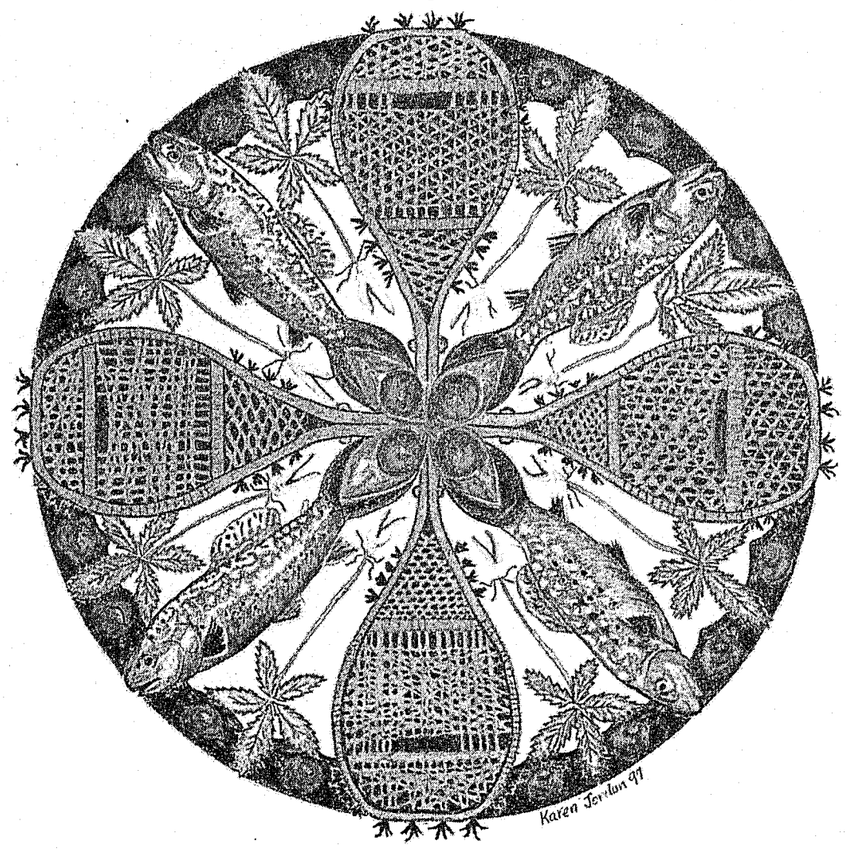

Saturday, July 19

RAINDATE: Sunday, July 20

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 11:00 am
Methodist Church Breakfast
8:30 - 10:30 am
Mollyockett Day Classic- 1 mile & 5 mile foot races
9:00 am
Bethel Library Book Sale
11:00 am
Mollyockett Day Parade
11:00 am
American Legion Baseball - double header
12:00 noon Awards for Princess Mollyockett & Floats
12:30 - 1:00 pm
Mahoosuc Music Makers
1:00 pm
Tri-County Rescue Bed Races
1:00 pm
V.F.W. Canoe Races
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3:00 Robin Mello - Children's Storyteller
4:00 Wolf Song - Native American Stories
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Stan Howe's Lawn - Frog Jumping Contest
2:45 - 4:15 pm
Gazebo - Maine Mountain Musicians
4:00 pm
Duck Race at Sunday River
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Fiddlers Contest at the Gazebo
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Ross Swain Ragtime at the Gazebo
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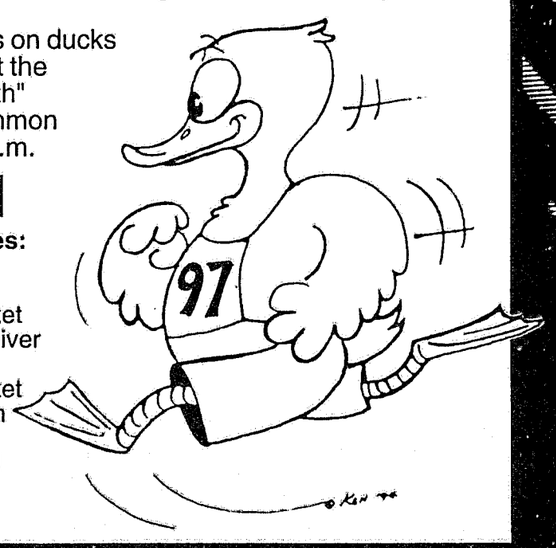

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The first scheduled games start the week of Sept. 8. The prepared schedules can be obtained at the home of Pearl McMillin on High Street, Bethel (824-2500), soon after the deadline date.

GOLF SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Results of the Bethel Inn and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Sunday Scramble golf tournament: first, Bob Laux, Al Russo, David Ridder, Bob McCaffrey (28); second, Bob Marchildon, Linda Marchildon, Chris Buckley, Gretchen Davidson (33); third, Scott LeBlanc, Heidi Davidson, Matt Stanton, Carter Davidson (34).

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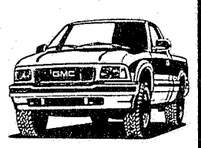
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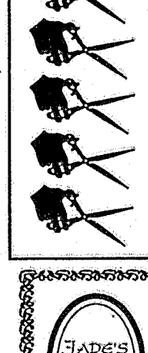
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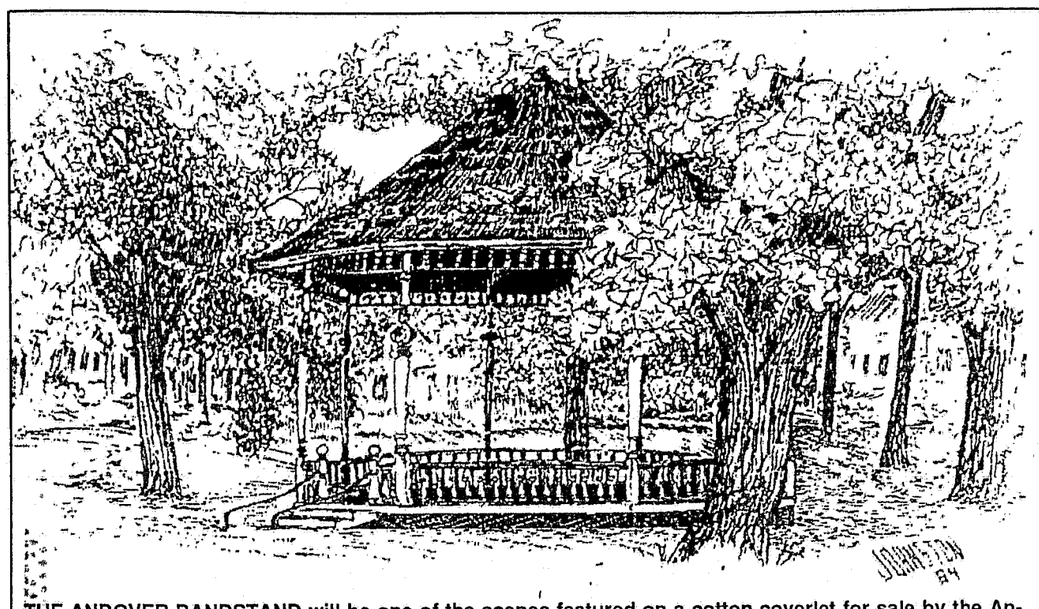

THE ANDOVER BANDSTAND will be one of the scenes featured on a cotton coverlet for sale by the Andover Historical Society Aug. 2. Calendars (1998) and covered-bridge mugs and stationery will also be available. The sale will be part of the annual Olde Home Days celebration.

Andover flower show

Andover Historical Society will host the 46th Flower Show and an Open House on Olde Home Days, Aug. 2.

The theme of the show will be, "Say It With Flowers," which is coordinated with "Communications," the overall theme of Olde Home Days. There will be a category arrangement in a basket in memory of Gertrude Percival, a past member of the society who was a contributor to the show for many years.

A new award, "unique arrangement," will be given in memory of Anne Fox, the lady who greeted people at the door for many years and had charge of the guest book.

The society building will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the show.

The 1998 calendars will be for sale, as well as covered bridge mugs and stationery.

Sponsors hope that the new collection of Andover scenes, taken from prints in the Maine Archives, will be on display. These photos were taken in the 1930s and 1940s by Maine photographer George French.

The society also will be taking orders for "The Andover Coverlet," which is 100 percent pre-shrunk cotton measuring approximately 48-by-68 inches and is machine washable. It was manufactured in the United States. The color is hunter green and natural and will feature pictures of the Lovejoy Bridge, Town Hall, the bandstand on the Common, East Andover School, Andover Library, Congregational Church, Elm Street School, Merrill Homestead, among others. The spread will be sold for $40, and a deposit of $20 is required when ordering. The quilts will be here well before Christmas. A sample will be on display at the society building during Olde Home Days.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will hold its monthly meeting and program on Friday, July 18, 7 p.m., at the New Hampshire Community Technical College on Riverside Drive in Berlin, N.H.

The program, "Along the Beaten Path," will be presented by Mike Dickerman, author of the book by the same name. Mike presents his talk and slide program based on his hiking explorations in the White Mountains. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

POETS SOCIETY

The Bethel Area Poets Society will hold a poetry reading on Thursday, July 24, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Bagel and Deli. Area poets are invited to come, read their poems or read someone else's poems and enjoy a night of Maine poetry. The evening will be facilitated by Rockie Graham and Dorothy Duddy. For more information, please call Dorothy Duddy at 527-2138, or Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

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HINCKLEYS CELEBRATE 35th--Bev and Jeanette Hinckley, Intervale Road, Bethel, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 29, (they were married on June 30, 1962) by having their vows renewed by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse. The bride was escorted to the altar by Roger Hinckley and given in remarriage by the Hinckley family. Attending the couple were Linda (Hinckley) Verrill, matron of honor; Clyde Hinckley, best man; Tonia Verrill, flower girl; little Billy Hinckley Jr., ring bearer. A reception, attended by many relatives and friends, took place at the couple's home, hosted by Billy and Tammy Hinckley Sr. Caterers were David and Sylvia Hinckley. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley left for a second honeymoon to Old Town where they visited friends and relatives.

'Back to the Past' in Harrison

Scribner's Mill, located on the Crooked River just south of Bolster's Mill in the town of Harrison, will once again be transformed into a bustling turn-of-the-century mill and homestead site on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3.

Two special events will highlight this year's event which celebrates the sesquicentennial anniversary of the historic Barrows-Scribner Mill complex.

For the first time in this area, the fully operational 1914 steam-powered Lombard log hauler, owned by Harry C. Crooker and Sons of Brunswick, will be on display. Spectators will thrill to see this locomotive-size engine build up enough steam power to pull skids of timber. In addition there will be two operational gas-powered Lombard traction engines owned by Paul and Raymond Brenton of North Vassalboro.

The second feature for the weekend will be a special presentation by balladeer and folklorist Clum Spencer of an original production, "Jesse." This production will take place Sunday, 8 p.m., at the Deertrees Theater in Harrison. Jesse Scribner was the heart and soul of Scribner's Mill for 78 years, 1884-1962. His story as well as those associated with the mill will be told in this one-time-only performance.

Scribner's Mill is located off the beaten path in the Crooked River Valley. As you approach the site you will hear the hum of the old machinery working to turn out dry barrel parts, shingles, clapboards and apple boxes. Around the mill there will be blacksmithing, horseshoeing, oxen twitching logs, joinery, and pit sawing.

There will be tours of the 1850 homestead, where quilting, weaving, spinning, chair caning, rug hooking, basketry, bee keeping, the making of soap, butter, ice cream, floor cloths and brooms will be demonstrated.

Visitors will find early mill machinery and tools displayed in the barn. This year there will be two special exhibits, one of antique axes and the other of the Saw Mill and Logging Industry. In the old mill office building there will be a special display of Lombard pictures and postcards.

In the mill pond area members of the Maine Antique Power and Tractor Associations will show and demonstrate their antique machinery.

There will be supervised children's activities in and around the corn shed. This year the children may participate in a checkers tournament, make hats, crafts, enjoy an old-fashion pillow fight (on a log of course), and milk a goat.

There will be free horse-drawn wagon rides.

On Saturday, Jim Bryant the "Hurdy-Gurdy Man" will please the crowds with his 100-year-old monkey organ, his musical saw and harmonica playing. He is bringing his "Mini T cah" to show off and will share a story or two. On Sunday, the Harrison Cloggers will entertain as well as the Howe father and son team playing the fiddle and guitar.

Refreshments will be available, including homemade pies.

The site is handicap accessible with golf cart transportation available for those who find it difficult to walk long distances. Handicap parking is at the homestead site. There will be a $4 admission fee with children 13 and under admitted free. This annual event is sponsored by Scribner's Mill Preservation. Profits assist in the restoration of the 1847 saw mill site.

Scribner's Mill can be reached from Route 35 at Carsley Road, Route 117 at Maple Ridge, Route 121 at Bolsters Mill Road. Watch for yellow and black "Back to the Past" signs.

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LAMBS CELEBRATE 50TH

Newton and Joyce Allen Lamb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at their home on Main Street, West Paris, given by their children. They were married on June 21, 1947, by Newton's grandfather, Albert Smith, in Gardiner. Attendants present at the party were Geraldine Lamb Kenneally, Cynthia Allen, and Sayward Lamb.

Fifty-five friends and family greeted the couple during the afternoon. The anniversary cake was made by Beverly Stevens. The Forward Fellowship served refreshments: Beverly Stevens, Lempi Cyr, Edith Morey, Cynthia Lamb, and Marta Clements.

Guests came from Brewer, Biddeford, Buckfield, Turner, Bryant Pond, South Paris, Locke Mills, Palermo, Windham, Auburn, Old Orchard, and Athens, Ohio.

Newton has been a mechanic most of his working days after graduating from the National School of Aeronautics in Kansas City, Mo. After serving in the Army Air Force in the South Pacific for three years, he ran his own auto repair shop in West Paris and was the first bus mechanic for the SAD17 bus fleet until he suffered a stroke in 1970. For the past four years he has been in a nursing home and is now at the Veterans Home in South Paris.

Joyce has been a seamstress all her life and sewed casket linings in her home for I.W. Andrews for 18 years. In 1971, she graduated from CMVTI and has nursed at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Clover Hospice, Camp Susan Curtis, and has done private duty work. She is now a sophomore at U.S.M.

Newton and Joyce have six children, the oldest is Dr. Joseph Lamb, who teaches art history at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and is married to Michelle, a nurse.

Jude Lamb is a second-year student at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. Her twin daughters, Kyra and Kelly, graduated from college this spring and her oldest, Nina, was married on her grandparents' 50th anniversary.

Dr. Allen Lamb is working in human genetics. He was unable to be present, for he was in Athens, Greece, to give a speech. He lives in Santa Fe, N.M., and is married to Myrna Hill, a medical technician. They have a son, Aaron, and a daughter, Amber.

Peggy lives in Palermo and works in merchandising and is the gardener in the family. Dr. John Beane is a geologist working for the DEP.

Kenneth is a body and fender specialist and is head of the department at Viking Motors. He is married to Paula Mills and they have five children, Kennie, Caleb, Kyle, and twin girls, Carolyn and Catherine.

Wendy is a graduate of U.S.M. and an administrative assistant in the nursing department there. She is married to Dr. Willis Hayes, a professor of oceanography at U.S.M.

MEETING HOUSE SOC.

The annual membership meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will be held Sunday evening, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the meeting house.

The agenda will include: discussion of requests for commemorative plaques; need for a new coat of exterior paint; suggestions for activities and who would like to undertake them; forming the search for a new set of officers and board members; post-meeting membership survey via mail.

The current president will be resigning the post in September, and with the inability to find candidates for elective positions, attendance is very important. All members seeing this notice are requested to contact other members to encourage attendance.

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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Evil That Men Do"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Men-Badly	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News	
8	Minor League Baseball: New Haven Ravens at Portland Sea Dogs						Politically	Politically	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: British Open Championship -- First Round						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA				Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT			Drag Racing: NHRA		NASCAR
(15)	Movie: "Bushwhacked"			First Look	Movie: "Executive Target"				Mob Stories	
(17)	Movie: "The Rescuers"			InsideGeor	Movie: "Born Wild"			Movie: "A Cry in the Wild"		
(18)	"First Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Girl 6"				Movie: "Screamers"			
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Front Row	Major League Baseball: Tigers at Angels			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Kids Don't Tell"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Hot Shots!"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Never Steal Anything Small"				Movie: "Tarzan Goes to India"			Movie: "Tarzan Escapes"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Pet Sematary"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Grease"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mulberry	Thin Blue	Don't Wait	Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: British Open Championship -- Second Round						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Eldora Clash							Dallas	
13	Success	M*A*S*H	Dave's	Dave's	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Futbol	Major League Soccer: Mutiny at Revolution				Celtics	Golf	Pennant	Planet X	Boardfest
(15)	Movie: "Runaway"				Boxing: Danny Romero vs. Johnny Tapia					Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "The Aristocats"			Top Cat and the Beverly Hills Cats			Movie: "Gay Purr-ee"			
(18)	"Legends of the North"		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "Bullet"			Hot Line
(20)	Front Row	Rugby: United States vs. Wales				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Miracle Landing"				WNBA Basketball: Comets at Monarchs				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Spaceballs"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Long Voyage Home"				Movie: "Tarzan's Greatest Adventure"			Movie: "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Red Rock West"				Big Easy		Movie: "Little Sister"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Bull Durham"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles						News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 19, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Hidden"				News	H. Patrol	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "Desperado: Avalanche at Devil's Ridge"				Movie: "Adventures of the Queen"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Out for Justice"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Mr. Cooper	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"				News	
10	Maine	E-Maine	Heartbeat		Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Bingles	On Tour	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Superbouts			Rodeo: Calgary Stampede Finals			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- King's Royal				Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Classic -- Semifinal				USISL Soccer: A-League All-Star Game				Cycle World	
(15)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Comedy Hour		Hookers: Again	
(17)	Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"				Movie: "Magic Island"			"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		
(18)	Movie: "Carpool" Cont'd		Movie: "Chameleon"				Movie: "Serpent's Lair"			Sinful
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Syracuse at Pawtucket				Triathlon: Int'l Union		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"High Stakes" Cont'd		Movie: "Vanished"				Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Enforcer"				Movie: "The Quiet Man"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		HappyDay
(25)	Spirit-St.	Movie: "War Arrow"			WENN	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"				
(26)	Nightmare 5		Movie: "Body of Evidence"				Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Pale Horse"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				News		Night Court	"Rocky V"
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 20, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Desperate Trail"				Viper		News	H. Patrol	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Apollo 11"				Carson's 18th Anniversary Special				Remington Steele	
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"					News	Outer Limits
8	Second Noah		Videos	Videos	Movie: "Telling Secrets"				News	Paid Prog.
10	Evening at Pops		Alien Empire		Masterpiece Theatre				Evening at Pops	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Milwaukee Brewers						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Hunting	Bull Riding		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "A Mother's Gift"				News	
(41)	USISL Soccer: Connecticut at Long Island				Futbol	Golf	Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Classic -- Final			
(15)	Conspiracy	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"			Sinbad's Summer Jam 3: '70s Soul Music Festival				Dennis M.	TimeKill
(17)	Movie: "Balto"			White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey			
(18)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				Movie: "Patriot Games"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Syracuse Chiefs at Pawtucket Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	SheWoke	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				National Geo.	
(24)	Burger	My Brother	Dr. Seuss	Nick News	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Mr. Hobbs	Screen	Hollywood Commandos		Movie: "Pillow Talk"				Hobbs-Vacatn	
(26)	"Body of Evidence"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Haunted Houses				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Unhappily	Wayans	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JULY 21, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Fired Up	Caroline	Wings	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery		Movie: "Telling Secrets"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Anyplace	Boatworks	American Experience		Rock & Roll		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime	Strongman	WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Monarchs				Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Murphy	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Celtics' Summer Games			Motorcycle Racing		Major League Soccer: New England at Columbus			
(15)	Movie: "Sidekicks"				Movie: "Bad Boys"				Oz	
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"			Movie: "Susie Q"			Movie: "Spring Fling!"			
(18)	"Chapter Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Boomerang"				Movie: "A Boy Called Hate"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Justice in a Small Town"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Poison Ivy"				Movie: "Summer Girl"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Monkees	Newhart
(25)	Going My	Movie: "The Deerslayer"			Movie: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"				Movie: "Night Riders"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 22, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	SocIStdies	Malcolm	In House	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Truth	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Quest		Nova		P.O.V.		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		Strongman	Golf: Wonderful World of Golf			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Exclusively Leezal Heart		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Promised Land		"Scattered Dreams: The Kathryn Messenger Story"				News	
(41)	Boardfest	Planet X	Cycling	Water Skiing: World Tour		Pro Beach Soccer		Futbol	Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Arliss	Spicy City
(17)	"The Worst Witch"		Movie: "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"				Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"			
(18)	"Used People" Cont'd		Movie: "Twister"				Movie: "Love and a .45"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lady Killer"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Baseball	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"				Movie: "Summer School"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Thunder Bay"				Movie: "Notorious"			Movie: "The Bad Seed"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Godfather"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Dalziel and Pascoe: Ruling Passion"				Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 23, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Lying Eyes"				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Attenborough in Paradise		National Geographic		Liquid Stage-Surfing		Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Brenda Lee		Prime Time Country		Jeff Gordon Wide Open		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Nanny	Murphy	Coast to Coast		Before Your Eyes		News	
(41)	Fame	Soccer: New England Revolution vs. Palmeiras				This Week in NASCAR		Speed	Motorcycle Racing	
(15)	"Think Big" Cont'd		Movie: "The Cable Guy"			Comedy Hour: Sinbad: Funk			Perversions	Oz
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"			Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Movie: "The Incredible Shrinking Woman"			
(18)	Movie: "Spill" Cont'd		Movie: "The Arrival"				Movie: "The Road Killers"			Maybe Not
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Taking the Heat"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Medicine Man"				Movie: "The Road Warrior"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Northwest Mounted Police"				WENN	Movie: "The Damned Don't Cry"			Movie: "Compulsion"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Godfather"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Harvey	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		American Edge		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

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J. BLAIR SANDERS

SANDERS JOINS NORTHEAST

J. Blair Sanders has joined Northeast Financial Services Inc. the investment subsidiary of Northeast Bank FSB as first vice president. Mr. Sanders has 17 years of experience as a licensed securities professional and is well known throughout much of the bank's market area.

Jim Delamater, president and CEO of Northeast Bank, said, "We are very pleased and proud to have been able to recruit Blair to join our team of investment professionals. Our company's mission includes the goal of delivering a high level of personalized service with an emphasis on individual financial planning. As a result, we believe that Blair's significant experience and expertise will be of great benefit to our clients."

Sanders graduated from Texas Tech University in 1979 with a B.A. in finance. He has been active in civic and business organizations including four years as councilman for the Town of Windham.

River Rage is this weekend

Mountain bike enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities are set to descend upon Sunday River on July 19-20 for the 5th annual River Rage Mountain Bike Weekend.

Traditionally one of the biggest mountain bike races in New England every summer, River Rage is the third stop this year on the American Skiing Company's Trail 66 Mountain Bike Race Series.

The NORBA-sanctioned event offers three race disciplines: Short Track Derby and Dual Slalom on Saturday, and Cross Country on Sunday. Both the Short Track Derby and Cross Country races are broken down into categories based upon age, sex and ability. A total of $18,500 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each race and category.

Entry fees to River Rage are as follows: cross country, $25; dual slalom, $15; short track, $10. A valid NORBA license is required to participate and licenses can be purchased on-site.

In addition to the races, a variety of festival activities are set to take place throughout the weekend. Included in the schedule of events are mountain biking clinics, children's games, bike tosses, music and contests. Saturday night concludes with a bonfire pasta feast and night ride.

White Cap Base Lodge is the headquarters of River Rage, with all race events and festival activities taking place on White Cap Mountain. Spectators can purchase lift and trail passes as well as rent equipment at the Mountain Bike Park Shop located in the base lodge.

Based upon the success of the two previous Trail 66 events at Yawgoo Valley in Rhode Island and Nashoba Valley in Massachusetts as well as the popularity of River Rage in previous years, race organizers are anticipating up to 1,000 competitors and over 2,000 spectators for the two-day event.

"River Rage has developed a following in the mountain bike community of New England," said John DeVivo, events and competition manager for Sunday River. "Now as a stop on the Trail 66 series, we expect the weekend to be even more successful than ever."

For more information on the River Rage Mountain Bike Weekend, interested racers can call the River Rage Hotline at 207-824-5099.

ANDOVER LIBRARY NEWS

The library wishes to express appreciation to the following for donating books and videos: Jean and John Shaw, Joan Carney, Barbara Hayden, "Red" Coolidge, Penny Poor, Ian Richardson, and Marcy Schroeder.

Books donated by Nancy, Larry and Betsy (York) Fox in memory of Anne Fox include Kirwan, Anna - Girlhood Journeys, Book I - Juliet, Kudliuski, Kathleen - Girlhood Journeys, Marie Book I, and Girlhood Journeys, Shannon - Book I; Campbell Joanna - Thoroughbred I, Thoroughbred II, Thoroughbred III and Super Thoroughbred; Christopher Matt - The Counterfeit Tackle, Dirt Bike Runaway, Face Off, and Long Shot for Paul; Myers, Moan - The Dutchman's Dilemma; Peck, Robert - A Part of the Sky; Paterson, Katherine - A Nightingale Weeps; Burnett, Frances - A Little Princess; Shettererly, Susan - A New Year's Owl; Speare, Elizabeth - The Witch of Blackbird Pond; Kress, Stephen - Project Puffin; McGraw Eloise - Moccasin Trail; Paulsen, Gary - Tiltawhirl John; DeAngeli, Marguerite - The Door in the Hall; O'dell, Scott - Sing Dawn the Moon; Tunis, John - Highpockets; Turlong, Monica - Juniper; Paulsen, Gary - The Hay Meadow; Eckert, Allan - Incident at Hawk Hill; Schotly & Jacson, The Football Rebels; Speare, Elizabeth - The Sign of the Beaver; Penny, Grace - Moki; Juster, Norton - The Phantom Tollbooth; Rinaldi, Ann - The Second Bend in the River; Nix, Garth - Sabriel; Pirotta, Sviour - Follow That Cat; Cooney, Barbara - Eleanor; Creech, Sharon - Walk Two Moons; Stevens, Janet - Tops & Bottoms.

Books donated by Miriam Ross include: Virginia Henley - Dream Lover; Meagan McKinney - Gentle From the Night; Gail Brett - Embroidery From A Country Garden; Talbot, Whiteman - Brother Cadfael's Herb Garden; Borchardt, Alice - Beguiled; Leona Blair - Fascination; Jacquelyn Mitchard - The Deep End of the Ocean; Judith Michael - Acts of Love; Elizabeth Cooke - Zeena; Barbara Michaels - The Dancing Floor, and Vegas Heat; Jackie Collins - Vendettat; Frank McCourt - Angela's Ashes; Elizabeth Burg - Joy School; Eugena Price - The Waiting Time; Charles Frazier - Cold Mountain; Barbara Ilambly - Free Man of Color; Anne McCaffrey - Freedom's Choice; Ann Benson - Plaque Tails; Nora Roberts - Public Secrets; Belva Plain - Secrecy; Anne Siddons - Up Island; Amy Bloom - Love Invents Us; Minette Walters - Scold's Bride; Don Snyder - The Cliff Walk; Pierrette Fleutiaux .

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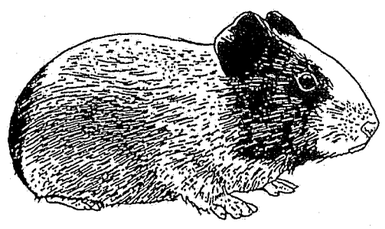

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FROG JUMPING CONTEST

The 15th Annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest will take place on Mollyockett Day, Saturday, July 19, at 2 p.m. across from the common.

Children of all ages and frogs of all shapes and sizes are invited to enter. There is a small entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded for the frogs that jump the longest distance in three consecutive jumps. A prize is also given to the frog jumping the shortest distance.

The frog jumping contest is a very popular event. Organizers ask all participants to be kind to the frog while its in their care. To insure the frogs' safe return to a pond, there will be a collection bucket available at the race to put frogs in.

This event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and is coordinated by Pete and Vicki Rackliffe.

Summer coaches!

The Citizen would like to publish your team photos.

If you already have a photo (color prints are fine) please bring a copy to our office before Aug. 8 (please be sure to include the team name, league, player names, and a phone number to call if we have questions).

If you don't have a photo or you have any questions, please call Alison at 824-2444.

Bethel Conservation Commission

Loons: Watch out for loons when boating and swimming. If boats or people get between adults and chicks, the adults may loose track of the chicks. The lone chicks will die without adult protection. If you'd like to participate in the annual loon count, contact Maine Loon Project, Maine Audubon Society, Falmouth, ME 04105.

For more information, contact the Community Lakes Association at 162 North Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

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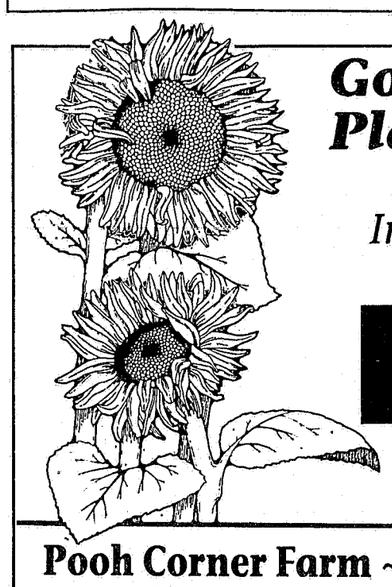

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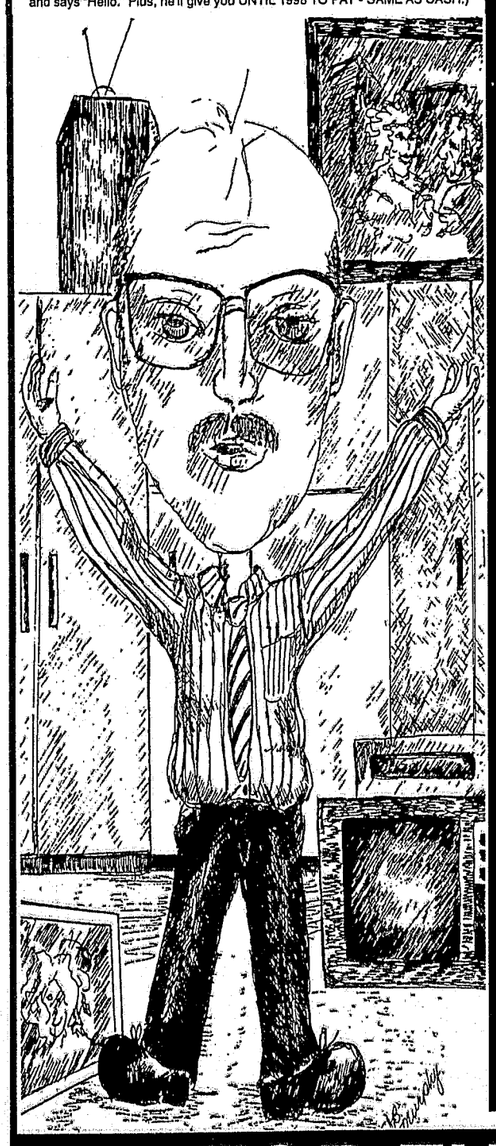

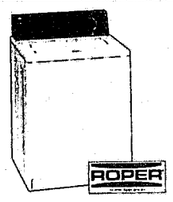

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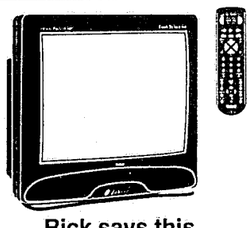

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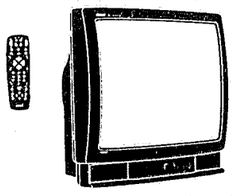

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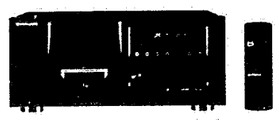

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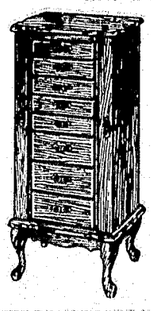

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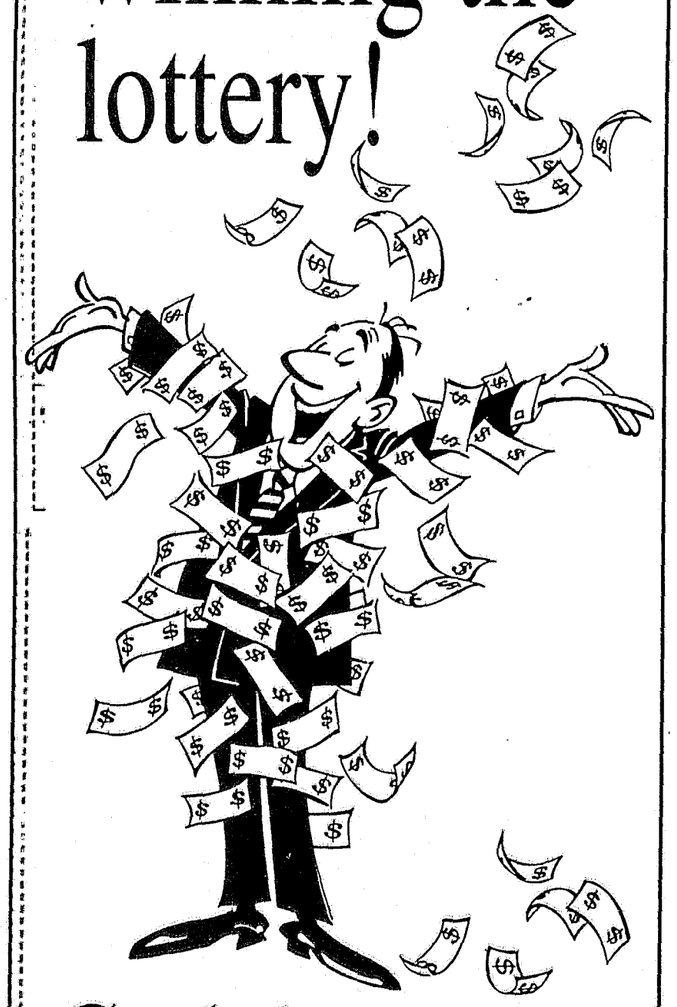

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The Town of Greenwood will hold a Special Town Meeting to accept a Business Assistance Program Grant of $100,000.00 for Gilbert Manufacturing, Inc. The Business Assistance Program is part of the Community Development Block Grant Program provided through the Department of Economic and Community Development.

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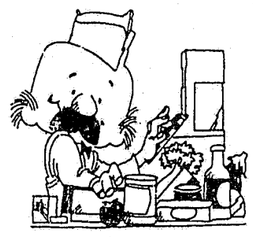

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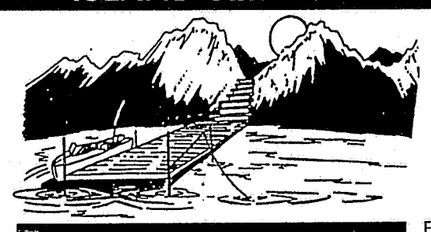

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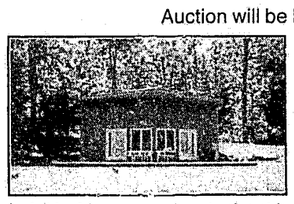
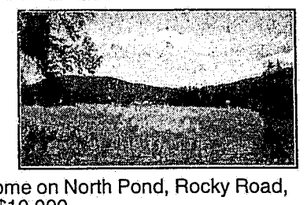

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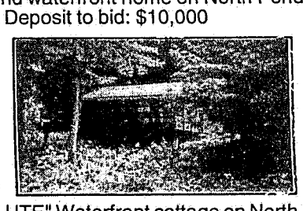

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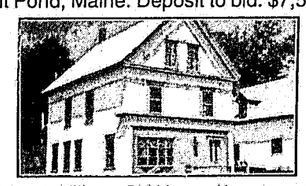

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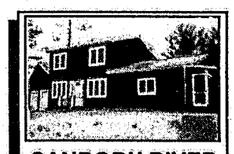

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#462 Tucked away in the country along a picturesque river this 4 BR, 2 bath home sits on 2+ A of land. Also included are an oversized 2-car garage & outbldgs. Gov't owned property, priced for quick sale.
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LAND
#608 Ideal camp lot with 12+ wooded acres, **Reduced To.....$10,500**
#611 Great 1+/- acre lot with views of Lake Umbagog.....**$13,500**
#603 Tranquil 1.25+/- acre homesite near Bethel Village.....**$16,000**
#607 5+ acre homesites situated along Bear River.....**from $24,000**
#606 Close to Sunday River 5+ acre wooded corner lot.....**$24,900**
#609 Opportunities abound with 81+/- acres off Paradise Road.....**$48,000**
#270 One acre parcel w/sandy beach on Twitchell Pond.....**Reduced to $59,000**
#601 For the avid skier, Sunday River Village homesite.....**$74,500**
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"ARTIST" Yard Sale at Bethel Artisan Co-Op, Mechanic Street. 10am - 4pm. Saturday, July 19th. 29

YARD SALE, HOWARD POND Rd., Hanover. Saturday July 19th from 9am - 4pm; Sunday July 20th from 9am - 1pm. Exercise Bike, old Singer sewing machine, 3-speed bike, furniture, x-country skis, boots, clothes & many miscellaneous items. 29p

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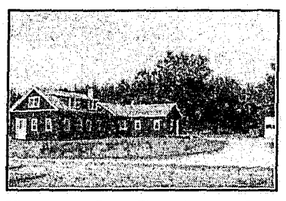
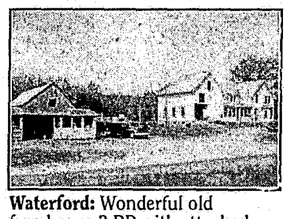


Harrison: Cape/Farmhouse, 3 BR, family room, beautiful brick hearth, 20+/- acres with oversized garage. Views of Mt. Washington, close to Lakes & Mountains, Excellent Location $128,000



Waterford: Wonderful old farmhouse 3 BR with attached barn + detached 5 stall horse barn. 3 acres +/- w/frontage on the Crooked River. 1/3 mile training track for horses. Business potential & a motovated seller.....$129,435

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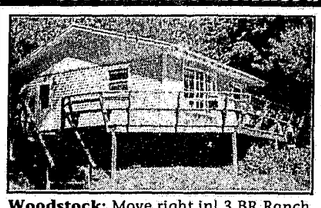
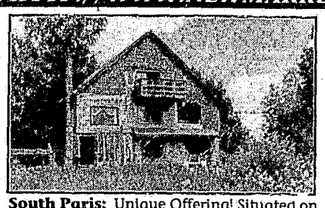
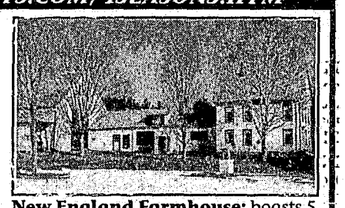


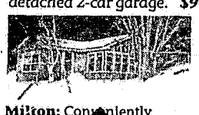
Woodstock: Move right in! 3 BR Ranch (with addition) conveniently located on Rt. 26 en route to area skiways, rec. areas. Hardwood floors, fireplace, spacious cathedralized living area, wrap around deck, detached 2-car garage. **$96,500**



South Paris: Unique Offering! Situated on a 1 1/2+/- acre Christian Ridge Rd. lot, portions of this large 3 level barn have been modified to create living space. Use your imagination for the remainder! Opportunity for lots of BR's or multi-unit! **$76,000**

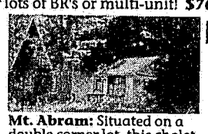


New England Farmhouse: boasts 5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, workshed, large barn with stalls, and is situated on 18+/- acres only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. B&B potential. **$129,000!**



Milton: Conveniently located to Rumford, Bethel and So. Paris areas, this 2 bedroom home with offers fenced, paved drive, full basement, spacious living area. SOLD

Indian Pond, Greenwood: Boasting lovely views, privacy and 100'+/- waterfrontage, this nearly new 2 BR plus loft cottage is spacious, has fireplace, deck, full basement. **$97,900**

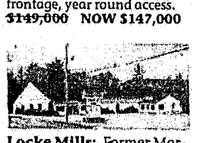


Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 loft areas, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views. Reduced to **$87,900**

Lake Christopher, Woodstock: 3 BR farmhouse en route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior, large barn, lovely mountain/pond views. 120'+/- frontage, year round access. ~~$149,000~~ **NOW $147,000**

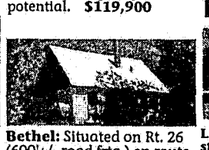
South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & ROW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot. Fully furnished. $145,000 Sellers will pay all closing costs! **$110,900**

North Pond, Woodstock: 1 1/2 story, 4 BR waterfront cottage boasts lovely pond/mountain views, 250'+/- frontage, year round access/seasonal occupancy. Lots of potential. **$119,900**



Locke Mills: Former Market Place boasts 10,000 sq. ft. of retail and is situated on heavily travelled Rte. 26 enroute to Skiways/Bethel. Good visibility, endless possibilities. SOLD

Bethel: Well maintained two-unit property offers attached barn, large detached garage (commercial space), paved drive. Location of "downtown" lends property to residential and/or commercial potential. **$179,000**



Bethel: Situated on Rt. 26 (600'+/- road frtg.) en route to Village/Skiways, this 2 BR home needs work as price reflects. Commercial and/or residential potential. **$29,000**

House Lots & Land

New Listing, Greenwood:
Twitchell Pond Rd, 2+/- acres, boasts possibilities of some water views & easy commute to So. Paris/Norway/Bryant Pond/Greenwood/Bethel locations **$19,900**

Martin Road, Greenwood:
1+/- acre buildable lot in private convenient location. Reduced to **$9,900**

Gore Road, Woodstock:
Meadowlark Valley, 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, views! **$27,900 each lot!**

Hicks Pond, Greenwood:
9.75+/- acre private, secluded parcel. **$20,000**

UNDER CONTRACT
Howe Hill Road, Mt. Abram area:
Private 36+/- acre parcel offers subdivision potential, views.

South Pond Shores:
5+/- acre building lot boasts long road (private) frontage, privacy, deeded ROW to beach/pond. **$19,000**

SHORT TERM RENTALS!

Condominiums

Lake Christopher, Woodstock (Bryant Pond): 3 BR condominium (end unit/lower level) en route to skiways/Bethel, boasts recently renovated interior, lovely lake/mtn. views. Rental potential or owner occupy. Reduced. NOW **$59,000**

Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only a short walk to the slopes! Comfort & affordability. **$43,900**

Mt. Abram: Two Bedroom. **$72,900**

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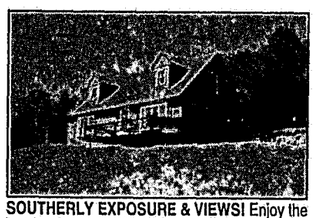
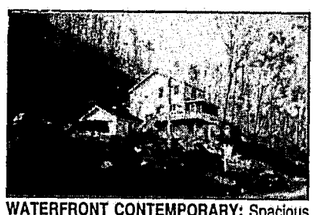
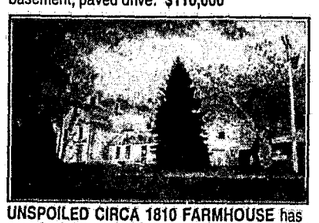


SOUTHERLY EXPOSURE & VIEWS! Enjoy the lovely view from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape situated on 3+/- private acres. There's a wrap around deck accessible from atrium doors in both the kitchen & dining room, full walk-out basement, paved drive. **$110,000**

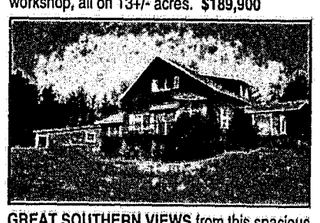


WATERFRONT CONTEMPORARY: Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on South Pond features custom kitchen with center island, sunny great room overlooking the pond and nearby mountains, attached 2-car garage with workshop, all on 13+/- acres. **$189,900**

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH country home on 1+ acre with pretty local views, is well insulated and economical to heat w/FHWBB oil heat. There's a full basement, vinyl siding, drilled well and plenty of space for gardens. REDUCED TO **$85,000**



UNSPOILED CIRCA 1810 FARMHOUSE has wonderful antique features still in tact and begging for restoration! There are spacious double parlors, a large dining room, 3-4 bedrooms and a kitchen w/pantry. The 45 acre parcel of land is mostly open fields with lovely views. **$125,000**



GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS from this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court and sauna. There's also a 2-car garage and attached workshop. **$165,000**

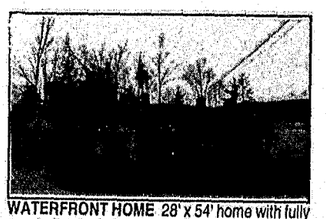
VACATION HOME - Quiet setting on 3+ acres w/views, within easy driving distance to ski areas. This well maintained 7 rm home has an updated full BA, oil/wood/elec. heat, spacious wrap-around deck, paved drive & could be purchased fully furnished. **$69,900**

"CROCKETTRIDGE, NORWAY" This 2500 sq. ft. 4+ bedroom, 2 bath contemporary home is situated just minutes from town on 6+ very private acres w/lovely mountain views. Newly refinished hardwood floors gleam in the 15'x32' living room & great room, both w/cathedral ceilings, and sliders to open a massive deck facing the view. PRICE REDUCED **$199,000**

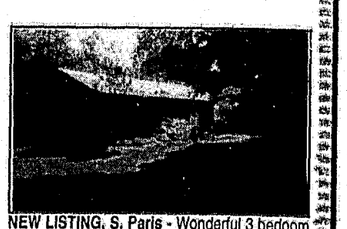
NEAR GOLF COURSE - Just a few steps from the country club, this 3 year old home features 2"x6" construction, FHWBB oil heat, vinyl siding for easy maintenance. Lovely hardwood floors gleam in the living room, dining area, kitchen & master bedroom, much more! **$129,900**

NORWAY LAKE - Great 2 bedroom cottage w/ fireplace, screen porch, partly insulated & mostly furnished. Easy access on gently sloping lot, east shore location, 100' prime frontage. **$100,000**

RT 26, NORWAY Prime frontage on busy Rt. 26, solid 7 room home w/vinyl siding & replacement windows. Also, a 3 bedroom, 1½ bath mobile for rental income. **$129,000**



WATERFRONT HOME 28'x 54' home with fully nearly finished daylight basement features 2+ BR's, 2 1/2 bath, a large kitchen/dining, living room w/atrium doors to deck overlooking the water, 2-car garage plus much more! **$218,000**



NEW LISTING, S. Paris - Wonderful 3 bedoom Ranch on 2+ quiet country acres. Very well maintained and tastefully decorated. New heating system, replacement windows, 2 outbuildings. Beautiful yard! **$79,900**

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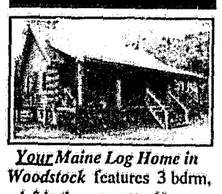

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Lot #7 - $46,900!
Lot #86 - $49,900!
Lot #62 - $59,900!

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
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Lot #2 (41 ac) - $28,000!
Lot #3 (46 ac) - $32,900!
Lot #4 (41 ac) - $39,900!
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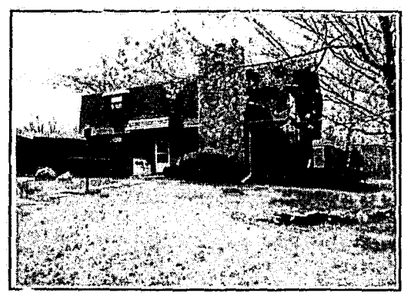

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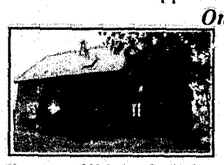
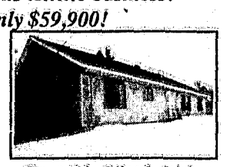
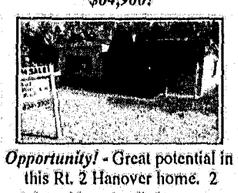


Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills - Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. *Nice property for only - $64,900!*



Bogg Rd., Gilead - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, beautiful red oak floors, 3,000+ sq.ft. ranch, spectacular views on 4+ ac.! *An unbelievable buy at only - $149,000!*

Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - *Owner says "sell!" for $79,900!*



Opportunity! - Great potential in this Rt. 2 Hanover home. 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1 +/- ac, minutes to ski slopes!. *Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only $29,900!*

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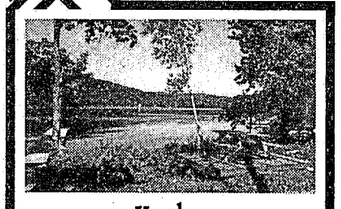

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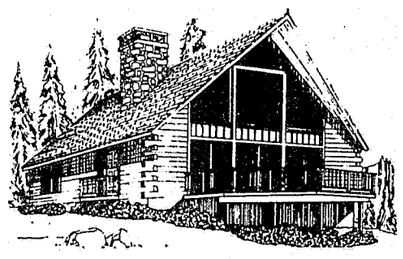

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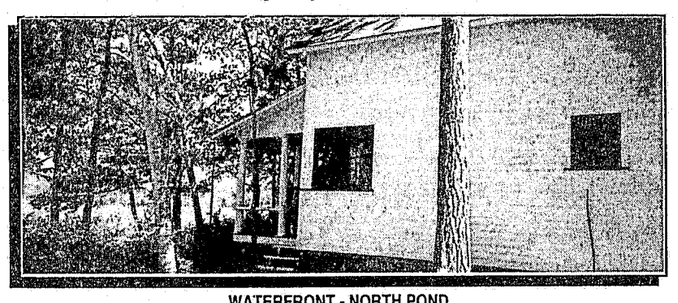
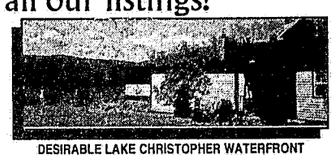
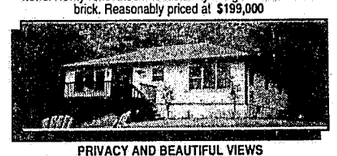


WATERFRONT - NORTH POND
Just Listed. Wonderful seasonal camp with approximately 100' of shore frontage on North Pond. Beach area on a secluded cove with easy access to the main road. Lovely views, porch.
$119,000



DESIRABLE LAKE CHRISTOPHER WATERFRONT
Just Listed. Wonderful brick and clapboard year round waterfront home on pristine Lake Christopher, Beach, boat house, beautiful views. Newly renovated and tastefully designed with a lot of brick. Reasonably priced at $199,000



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Just listed. Great 2 bedroom camp with approximately 100 feet of frontage on Concord Pond in Woodstock. Camp is situated close to the shore with lots of glass to take advantage of the beautiful views. A great get-a-way at
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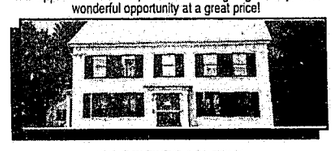
FOUR BEDROOM CAPE
1830 Cape attractively situated on 2.4+/- acres just a short distance from the Village. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a rental unit. Large post and beam barn, garages. Recently reduced to $210,000. House, garage & harness shop with approx. 1 acre $175,000. House and garage $165,000. A wonderful opportunity at a great price!

NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE
3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath farmhouse located in the quaint Village of Andover. Spacious interior and an easy to maintain yard. Newly installed heating system. A great home for a growing family. Reasonably priced at
$69,000

NEW LISTING - GREAT FAMILY HOME
Pleasant and well maintained cape featuring 5 bedrooms, a spacious family room, living room and an attached two car garage. Located at the end of the road on a quiet residential street just minutes from Bethel Village.
$115,000



18th CENTURY COLONIAL
Large historic home located on "The Golden Mile", between Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. 6 fireplaceS, detailed woodwork, detached barn, extensive ells. 7 bedrooms, 2 spacious sun porches, 2 large living rooms. Carriage house. A unique opportunity.
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MAIN STREET - BETHEL
Spectacular newly renovated property built in 1895. Lovely ornate woodwork, 3 fireplaces. Several unique spaces, each with their own character. New roof, 2 new heating systems, interior decorating. A fantastic opportunity!
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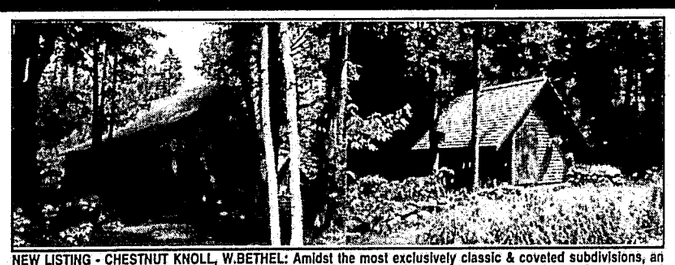
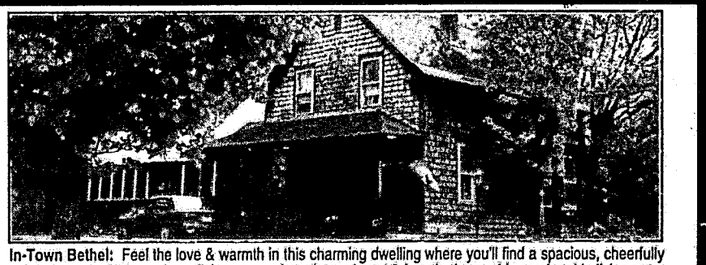
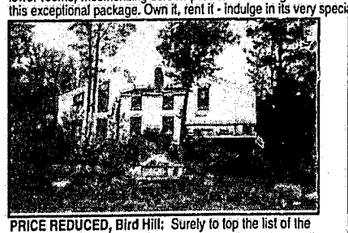


NEW LISTING - CHESTNUT KNOLL, W.BETHEL: Amidst the most exclusively classic & coveted subdivisions, an exceptional quality property sparkles on 6.6+/- acres. Approach its private arboretum-like setting...a lush green lawn dispersed with soothing landscaping and creative foot paths, beautifully colorful gardens & lush wooded areas. A meticulous offering throughout this open, vaulted contemporary mastercraftfully constructed to suit the discriminating purchaser of a weekend retreat or year-round residence. Admire its awesome great room w/appealing pine interior, dramatic master loft, 4 additional lower rooms, mesmerizing screen porch...A soothing cedar sauna building w/spacious dog pen & 2nd outbuilding complete this exceptional package. Own it, rent it - indulge in its very special features. ONLY $119,900!

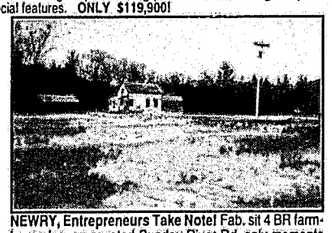
NEW LISTING - SOUTH POND: An impeccably maintained 50+/- feet of scenic shore frontage inclusive of rare sandy beach with clean & clear pond access sports an expansive & inviting permanent dock...Revel in its sunny easterly exposure throughout the seasons. Across the street come upon a wonderful year-round dwelling currently used as a primary residence but equally suitable for a great ski/lakeside haven. Relax & unwind in its large screened porch as you take in its ever-changing & rhythmic surroundings. Enter into its great room w/impressive masonry fireplace, 2 cozy BR's & bath. Oil FHA heating, new septic, well, plentiful storage & sep. bunk/shed building. Offered on generously wooded & sloping 1.56+/- ac. terrain w/nearby prox. to fab. skiways & many waterways, don't resist the plunge at only $85,900!



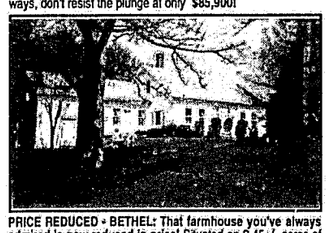
In-Town Bethel: Feel the love & warmth in this charming dwelling where you'll find a spacious, cheerfully painted country KIT, gracious dining room w/woodstove insert & hearth; thoroughly comfortable living room w/add'l woodstove, 4 pleasant bedrooms, airy screen porch & large deck o'looking well-kept lawn. Includes generously proportioned studio apt. w/porch for rental income. Spacious, high-ceilinged dance studio added in 1994 can be easily mod. for business/art related venues. Famous location (and owner) - walk to it from Main St. onto Spring St. (by appointment please) $179,900



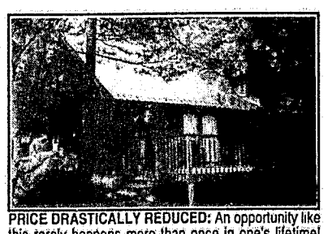
PRICE REDUCED, Bird Hill: Surely to top the list of the most breathtakingly glamorous homes you have dreamed to own! Situated in a country setting sparkling w/Mt. Washington/White Mt. range panoramic horizons, this elegant dwelling offers lavishly expansive living areas w/sumptuous living room, lush carpeting, large family rm w/tavern, 4 fireplaces, master suite, wine cellar, soothing sauna & its very own illuminated & paved racetrack. ~~$349,000~~ $299,000



NEWRY, Entrepreneurs Take Note! Fab. sit 4 BR farmhouse loc. on coveted Sunday River Rd. only moments to Skiway Rd. w/breathtaking views of White Heat, Obsession, Shock Wave...This offering incl. 2 sep. parcels...early 20th cent. farmhome on 2+/- ac. w/screened-in porch, EIK, LR & pantry - $65,000 an exceptional 7+/- ac. parcel w/extensive frontage on Sunday River Rd. & Barker Brook w/open fields & scenic woodlands - Only $139,900 Serious Inquirers Act quickly!

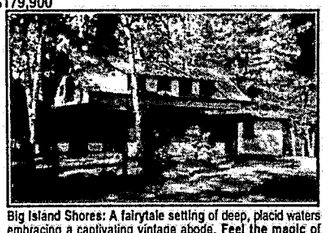


PRICE REDUCED - BETHEL: That farmhouse you've always admired is now reduced in price! Situated on 2.45+/- acres of manicured rolling grounds, this property is intrinsic in rich historic value offering 4 BR's, wide pine flooring, inviting masonry fireplaces, high-ceilinged living areas, revenue-generating guest quarters, incredible large barn & newer-constructed 2-car garage. Storage areas are plentiful. The epitome of a classic country offering now available at 3 options of purchase: house with garage = $165,000; house & garage & harness shop includ. 1.2+/- acres = $175,000; or entire property with all acreage = $210,000



PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED: An opportunity like this rarely happens more than once in one's lifetime! This owner is highly motivated to sell within the next 30 days! Orginally listed at $134,500, you can own this contemporary chalet at the exciting new Mt. Abram Ski Area for the unbelievable price of $75,000! Boasting 3 BR's, 2 baths, cathedralized LR, dining area, large family room, 2 woodstoves, expansive deck. Don't hesitate CALL TODAY!

Twitchell Pond: Enjoy breathtaking sunsets from this captivating cottage set upon the sunny westerly shores of beautifully tranquil Twitchell Pond. A natural preserve, you'll relax to the sound of loons as you take in the beauty of the panoramic mts. & surrounding ledges. Extensively & lovingly renovated, this charming abode features warm pine panelled interior, wood flooring, a cozy woodstove in the living room, screened porch & a spacious boat dock. Sit. off a year round road, escape to the serenity of its crystal waters! $89,900



Big Island Shores: A fairytale setting of deep, placid waters embracing a captivating vintage abode. Feel the magic of "Blake's Lodge" loc. upon 275'+/- of coveted wtrfrntage. Among its countless assets: a country kitchen w/modern conveniences, an elegantly fir-paneled, vaulted LR with exposed beam ceilings, fireplace, perfect hardwd firs, 2nd story balcony, master crafted furnishings, antiques, lush Oriental style carpets, wrap-amd porch, romantic lakeside gazebo...all adding to its rich hunting lodge-like ambiance on 1.15+/- ac. flowering lot w/ SW exposure! $310,000

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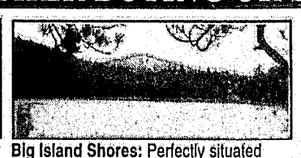
NEW LISTING - Bird Hill Estates: The surroundings...spectacular; the mountain views...magnificent! New listing in this incredible subdivision offers 5.05+/- acres with ample road frontage and beautiful vista views. $34,900

NEW LISTING - In Town Bethel: Entrepreneurs - a highly visible, commercially situated lot on Mechanic St. is open & level. Located in the central business district w/ public utilities available & low taxes. Now is the time to act! ONLY $29,900!



Big Island Shores: Perfectly situated upon this fabulous peninsula where Round & South Ponds merge, 2.8+/- acre parcel boasts 380+/- feet of coveted waterfrontage and mountain views. $99,900

NEW LISTING - Bethel: Fabulous values are offered in these eight 2 1/2 acre scenic parcels located only minutes from Bethel Village on a year round, town maintained road. Surely won't last at $15,500 each!

Entrepreneurs! 50+/- acres with extensive frontage on Sunday River Road offers limitless commercial possibilities. $175,000

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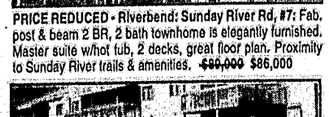
PRICE REDUCED - Riverbend: Sunday River Rd, #7: Fab. post & beam 2 BR, 2 bath townhome is elegantly furnished. Master suite w/hot tub, 2 decks, great floor plan. Proximity to Sunday River trails & amenities. ~~$89,000~~ $86,000



White Cap B-218: Located just off Roadrunner Trail with breathtaking views from deck. Fully furnished, sleep 6 capacity with pool, saunas. $59,900

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II-B212	Studio/1 Bath	$47,400
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II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
II-B-306	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$65,900
CASCADES		
B-21	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
C-10	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,000
C-22	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$62,500
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	SOLD	$198,000
FALL LINE		
W-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$48,900
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
E-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,650
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,500
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W-116	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
E-105	1Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
S-101	1Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
S-102	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
N-108	1 Bdrm/ 1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,500
B-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$103,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	SOLD	$139,900
SUNRISE		
A-126	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
A-121	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$50,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/ 1Bath	$51,900
A-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$54,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
NORTH PEAK		
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$79,900
I-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$80,900
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$81,900
III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$82,900
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,900
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,000
III-305	2 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
A-406	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$65,900
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900

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CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#6	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$102,500
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$89,900
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#2-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
MT ABRAM		
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$69,900
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	SOLD	$164,500

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Obituaries

GERALD E. HAMMOND

Gerald E. Hammond, 57, died Monday, July 7, 1997, at his home in West Paris. He had been a resident of 13 Benson Hill Road in West Paris and had lived in the area for many years.

He was born in South Paris on June 14, 1940, the son of George W. and Frances (Jones) Hammond. He graduated from Paris High School with the Class of 1958.

He worked for the International Paper Company in Jay in the Waste Treatment Center as a tester for over eight years.

He was a member of the Deering Memorial Methodist Church in South Paris.

He loved the outdoors especially hunting, fishing, golfing and gardening.

He was married in South Paris on June 8, 1962, to the former Corrinne M. Cummings, who survives.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Dannie (Deana) Abbott of West Paris, Mrs. Walter (Dawna) Kazregis of West Peru, Miss Carina Hammond of West Paris; his mother, Mrs. Frances Hammond of South Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Kathleen) Scribner of South Paris, Mrs. Bernal (Marion) Cummings of West Paris; one brother, Carl Sundwall of Tariffville, Conn.; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, George Hammond Jr., and a sister, Dorothy Hammond.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 10, at the Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris, with interment in the family cemetery in West Paris.

RAYMOND L. BURNHAM

Raymond Lockwood Burnham, 82, died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at his residence in Bryant Pond.

He was born in Bangor on June 14, 1915, the son of Everett E. and Belva (French) Burnham.

He graduated from Gorham High School with the Class of 1935.

In 1936 Mr. Burnham joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. and served for a year. He worked for the Maine Central Railroad for seven years and later worked for Whitman Oil Company for 25 years, first as a delivery driver of gas and oil and later as a bookkeeper before retiring in 1980.

In 1941 Mr. Burnham exchanged wedding vows with Annella Wilbur and established a home in Gorham before moving to Otisfield, where they resided for 10 years. He later moved his family to Bryant Pond and remained an active member of the community for more than 40 years.

Mr. Burnham was an active member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Jefferson Grange 124, and the Woodstock Historical Society. He was especially proud that he was very active with the Boy Scouts of America for many years while his children were growing up.

Besides his wife of 56 years, Mr. Burnham is survived by two sons, Lawrence and his wife Anita of Buckfield, and Rodney and his wife Joan of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Joyce and her husband Stephen Howe of Bryant Pond, and Rayann Burnham and her friend, Mr. Jean White of Durham, N.C.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Virginia Durgan.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 11, at Eastern Cemetery in Gorham. Those who wish may make donations in Raymond's memory to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Steeple Fund, c/o Bernard Brooks, 112 Church Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, or Tri-Town Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

ROLAND D. BEAN

Roland D. Bean, 68, died Monday, July 14, 1997, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. He was a resident of 876 South Rumford Road and had lived in the area all his life.

He was born in Milton Plantation on Jan. 16, 1929, the son of William and Leona (Durgin) Bean. He attended Bryant Pond schools. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving from 1949 to 1952.

He worked for Oxford Paper Company and Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford as a bulldozer operator.

He was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion in Rumford.

He was married in Rumford, on Aug. 1, 1953, to the former Eoline Rowley.

He loved the outdoors and especially hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of South Rumford; three sons, Michael and his wife Heidi of Milton Plantation, Matthew and his wife Debbie of Andover, and Christopher and his wife Laureen of Milton Plantation; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Catherine) Cyr of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Paul H. Bean and Silver Bean both of South Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Sibley of Greenwood, Mrs. John (Geraldine) Rosaasman of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Arlene Estes of South Paris; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, William and Liston of Milton Plantation and Erlon of East Bethel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 17, at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with interment in the Abbott's Mills Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Raymond L. Burnham wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, donations to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and Tri-Town Ambulance Service. A special Thank-You to the Androscoggin Home Health Service and Bethel Area Health Center.

Card of Thanks

I would like to Thank family, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, plants, phone calls, visits and food I received while in the hospital and since returning home.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Arlene Lowell

Moore - Dock

Heidi Moore of Jay, daughter of Susan Brown of Newry and the late Stanley C. Moore Sr., and James Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., and Jay, son of Roger and Susanne Dock of Glastonbury and grandson of Norman and Phyllis Dock of Bethel, have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and is currently employed at Child Development Services in Lewiston.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and is currently employed with Pine Tree Council Boy Scouts of America.

The couple plan to be married in a 4 p.m. ceremony on Oct. 24, 1998, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with a reception to follow at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

Card of Thanks

The Bethel Red Sox Bambino Baseball team would like to extend our sincere Thanks to Coach Chris Olson for his Super Coaching and support to all of his players. The season and beyond ended with a super finish due to such great coaching! We would like to also Thank Coach Olson's Assistant, Jim Largess for his many contributions to all of the players, supporting each player, in their individual areas, keeping all of the ballplayers at their best. We all worked hard and we have a lot to be proud of.

Thanks so much!
From the Bethel Red Sox players & parents

Births

Peter and Michele Farrington of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Mariah, born on June 27, 1997, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Jacqueline Roshto of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Pete and Wanda Coolidge and Peter and Colleen Farrington of Andover.

Great-grandparents are Clifton and Grace Jackson of Wallingford, Conn.

Mariah joins a brother, Joseph Mitchell Roshto.

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David and Debora Whitman of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Heath David, born July 2, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Burton Bennett and Roger and Brenda Dyer of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Herbert and Carol Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Heath joins brother Brett, 6 1/2.

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Scott and Jennifer Mills of Mexico are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Scott, born July 2, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Kathy Mason of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Mills of East Bethel.

Andrew Scott joins brothers, Nicholas Ryan, 3, and Zachary Todd, 18 months.

THANK YOU

I would like to Thank Stephens Memorial Hospital and its staff for the good care I received, all my friends for the beautiful cards, telephone calls, and visits.

Richard Carter

Answers to Super Crossword

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SURPRISE 60th
Birthday Party for
John Chase
July 20, 1997 from 1-4pm
at his camp on South Pond
(rain) at his house Howe Hill Rd.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Open House
Sunday, July 20th at
Responsible Pet Care
on Route 118, 132 Waterford Road,
Norway • From 1 - 4pm
Come and see our beautiful No-Kill Shelter. We have many cats & kittens wanting loving homes.
Refreshments will be served.
Everyone Welcome

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FOOD & LAWN SALE
United Methodist Church
Main Street, Bethel
Saturday, July 19th
Breakfast 7am - 11am
Food, Cookie Walk & Flea Market until 2pm

SEARS Of Gorham
ALL ON SALE!
It's the last 3 days of our Semi-Annual Sale and all home appliances & home electronics are on sale! Plus...look for the red tags throughout our store for special savings on even more items!
FREE DELIVERY ON ALL HOME APPLIANCES OVER $399
Kenmore
Free factory-installed icemaker! A $100 value!
$588
Exceptional Value
21.0 cu. ft.† refrigerator. Adjustable shelves. 77132
Kenmore
399.88
While quantities last. Was 479.99
closeout–save $80
Super Capacity Plus washer with Quiet Pak sound insulation. 27812
Kenmore
349.99
Through July 26. Reg. 399.99
save $50
Super Capacity Plus dryer. Lighted drum, end-of-cycle signal. 67732
HOOVER
199.99
Through July 26. Reg. 229.99
lowest price ever!
save $30
Hoover Steam Vac Deluxe. Self-contained with attachments. 86807 (Mfr. #F5853-900)
Washer & dryer prices start at just $199 each
$35 INSTALLATION REBATE ON ALL BUILT-IN APPLIANCES OVER $399
RCA
699.99
Through July 19. Reg. 749.99
save $50
32-in. TV. Color picture-in-picture, broadcast stereo. 43929 (Mfr. #F32672SB).
PIP functional when used with second tuner or VCR
RCA 32-in. TV without color picture-in-picture. 43899 (Mfr. #F32632SB) ..... 649.99 Sears low price
aiwa
299.99 Sears low price
Aiwa tabletop stereo. 3-disc CD changer. 90417 (Mfr. #NSX-A50)
PHILIPS MAGNAVOX
179.99 Through July 23 Reg. 199.99
save $20
Magnavox hi-fi VCR. 55937 (Mfr. #VRX262AT)
Craftsman: America's #1 brand!
CRAFTSMAN
189.99
Sears low price
Craftsman 5-HP, 22-in. hi-wheel mower. Eager-I engine, vac edge deck. 38706/776
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closeout–save $100
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Heartfelt Thanks

Emery Ryerson
May 8th, 1926 - May 18th, 1997
The family of Emery Ryerson wish to extend Heartfelt Thanks to everyone who expressed sympathy to all of them at their recent time of sorrow. The many various acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will be lovingly remembered forever.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE
351 Paradise Road
Saturday, July 19th
from 9am to 4pm

FLEA MARKET FOOD SALE
Friday, July 18th
Pleasant Valley Grange Hall
Route 2, West Bethel
9:00am - 1:00pm
Baked Goodies • Coffee • Donuts
Glassware • Books • Tools • etc.

M&W Farms & Greenhouses
SALE
on our Remaining Stock!
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$2 each
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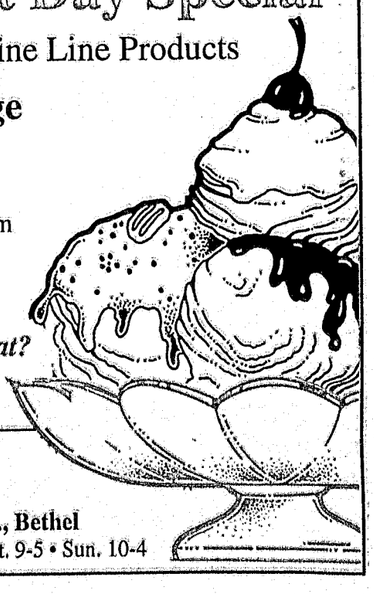

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